THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature; gentle variable winds.

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McPADDEN LEADS LORD 29 VOTES

Chief Saunders Under Fire

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICE TO BE CONTINUED

With 21 Precincts in, McPadden Leads Lord 29 Votes in the Councilmanic Recount

LOUIS J. LORD

With 21 of the city's 31 precincts recounted at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the election commissioners, Councilor John J. McPadden was credited with a majority of 29 votes over Louis J. Lord, who in the original tabulation of the vote was declared elected by a majority of 57 votes.

Never before in the history of the city has there been such intense interest in a recount shown. In addition to the candidates involved and their representatives taking part in the recount, there are between 50 and 150 onlookers in the councilmanic chamber during the sessions and telephone calls by the hundred are put in to the messenger's office asking for the latest information.

Councilor McPadden's lead was 19 when the vote of the first six wards was completed at 5 o'clock last evening, and the first tally sheet of ward 7 checked by the candidate's representatives this morning resulted in a loss of 10 votes by Mr. Lord, making Mr. McPadden's lead 29. Precincts 1 and 2 and 4 of this ward were completed at 12.30 when the commissioners adjourned for luncheon.

Errors in both counting and tabulating of the returns of various precincts have been found. Mr. McPad-

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JOHN J. McPADDEN

CORCORAN JURY IS IMPANELED

Former Middlesex District Attorney Indicted As On Charge of Conspiracy

Five Others Go to Trial With Him in Searles Estate Case

Case Originally Before Courts in Connection With Big Blackmail Expose

Charge Two Women Used in Plot to Mulct $50,000 Hush Money

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A jury was completed in Suffolk superior court today for the trial of William J. Corcoran, former district-attorney of Middlesex county, and five others indicted with him on charges of conspiracy to steal from Victor A. Searles, nephew and heir of the late Edward F. Searles, millionaire recluse of Methuen. The Searles case is one of a number brought before the courts in connection with the operations of an alleged blackmail ring of lawyers and others.

Ten defendants were arraigned originally. The indictments against two men were not pressed yesterday by District-Attorney Thomas O. O'Brien, Blanche Paul, former wife of a Methuen motorman, and Eleanor Barnes, recently brought here from New Jersey, pleaded guilty. According to the indictment against the six now on trial, the two women were used in a plot to extort $50,000 from Searles in June, 1920.

BEACH BURNING VESSEL

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 11.—The steamer Bras d'Or, a coasted vessel, was burned to the water's edge today after being beached at D'Escousse. The crew and passengers escaped injuries.

Sensational Charges Preferred Against Fire Chief Saunders By Men of Department

SAMUEL GOMPERS, ON STRETCHER, IS TAKEN TO LAREDO

Leaves Mexico City for Lower Altitude, Accompanied By Entire Labor Delegation—Labor Chief, in 75th Year, Too Feeble to May Way to Train

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will arrive here Friday afternoon from Mexico City, accompanied by 27 other labor leaders. They will depart the next day for New York via New Orleans.

Reports from Mexico City are that Mr. Gompers became suddenly ill because of the high altitude and that his condition at one time was serious. He was brought out of the city on a stretcher and a special train speeded him into a lower altitude. He is now said to be recovered.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11 (by the Associated Press).—"President Gompers is standing up better than expected," said a message sent in the early hours this morning from the special train on which Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is traveling home from this city. It was sent to President Calles, who during the night asked for reports on Mr. Gompers' condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Officials here of the American Federation of Labor are endeavoring to keep in telegraphic communication with Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, who is ill aboard a train bound from Mexico City to the American border.

As a result of communications through which Mrs. Gompers has been kept informed, his intimate associates

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SAMUEL GOMPERS

REQUEST MADE FOR HEARING

Petition Filed With City Council This Afternoon By Atty. Ed. J. Tierney

If Charges Are Found to Be True Council is Asked to Remove Him

In a petition filed this afternoon with the city clerk, the Cunningham club, an organization within the Lowell fire department, the city council is asked to give a public hearing upon complaints and charges preferred by the club against Edward F. Saunders, chief of the department, and if said charges and complaints are found to be true, that the chief be removed from his office.

The petition, drawn up in the form of a bill of complaints, was filed with the city clerk by Edward J. Tierney, attorney for the Cunningham club.

The charges preferred allege that Chief Saunders has violated the spirit of the civil service laws in the appointment of superior officers; that he has so conducted himself toward men of the department that the discipline and efficiency of the department has been seriously affected and impaired; that Chief Saunders has neglected many of his important duties; that on occasions he has treated members of the department with discourtesy and abuse; that the chief has been active in political matters for the purpose of advancing his own political interests and that the conduct of the department in handling fires has been rendered difficult and its efficiency impaired because of these alleged faults.

Attorney Edward J. Tierney, in making public the bill of complaints, said matters within the department came to a head with the recent transfer of superior officers. He said he is

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRY BRANCH TO REMAIN IN LOWWELL

Governor's Council Rescinds Previous Note to Abolish it And Agrees to Let Lease Run For Another Year—Solid Opposition Responsible for Change

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 11—The Lowell branch office of the state registry of motor vehicles will be continued for at least another year.

The governor's council, in session this morning, voted that the leases of the branch offices in Lowell, Quincy and Fall River, which last week they voted to make subject to cancellation, shall be continued in their present form for one more year.

The application that a new branch be established in Hyannis was approved.

No change was taken in the atti-

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MERCIER TAKEN ILL ON STAND

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 11.—Louis P. Mercier, on trial in the superior court charged with first degree murder in the death of his wife, Eugenie Mercier, from poisoning, took the stand in his own behalf this noon. After a few formal questions had been asked Mercier in regard to name, aged and occupation, the foreman of the jury, Horace Kirby of North Adams, was taken ill with acute indigestion. This was shortly after the morning recess had been taken and another brief recess until 2 o'clock was ordered, but it is believed that he will be able to sit on the case, this afternoon.

Dr. Philip St. Marie testified this morning that he had attended Mercier in 1922 for a goitre and also found that he had a tendency toward incipient tuberculosis. The examination was conducted a few days after Mercier had been wrestling at the Great Barrington fair.

TODAY'S COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE REPORTS MAKE TOTAL AMOUNT TO DATE $43,067.47

Lowell's host of enthusiastic men and women solicitors canvassing the city in the interest of the community chest campaign, reported at the fourth field workers' luncheon, held this noon in Liberty hall, a total of $15,952.12 subscribed by many generous citizens during this morning's city-wide $125,000 drive in the cause of twelve Lowell charities now organized under one administrative head.

The total public subscriptions of money in denominations large and small, received since the opening of the campaign last Monday, and checked up to 1 p. m. today by the committee handling the financial receipts, amount to $43,067.47.

The drive for the community chest during the first three days of the week's campaign, has been successful in every way, and the prospects are good for a big increase in contributions to the fund tomorrow and on Saturday, when the solicitation of personal subscriptions ends.

There are still many districts of

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THE NEW HOTEL PROBLEM

New York Experts Say 150-Room Hotel is Big Enough For Lowell

Lowell's new hotel campaign continues to bring both expert hotel managing corporation interests as well as highly-recommended builders, to Lowell chamber of commerce headquarters, to secure hearings with the chamber hotel committee.

The latest visitors appearing for a nationally-known concern that operates modern hotels in numerous cities in New England and New York state, called at the chamber offices in the

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CENTRAL BRIDGE REPAIR ORDER SIGNED TODAY

An appropriation order of $11,000 for the repair of Central bridge, passed by the city council at its last meeting, was signed today by Acting Mayor James J. Gallagher, so that work on the bridge could be started immediately.

The appropriation order was intro-

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CHARGE GERMANS HAVE SECRETED ORDNANCE STORES

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from the allied military control mission in Germany received during the last few days have caused considerable worry in allied quarters. The mission, it was stated, has found secret stores of newly-manufactured arms and some newly-perfected weapons, such as anti-tank guns.

HERRIOT UNCHANGED

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The condition of Premier Herriot, who is ill with grippe, was not materially changed today. The premier will remain in bed for a few days.

Tuberculosis causes one-eighth of all the deaths in the United States.

PLANE'S NOSE DIVE RESTORES HEARING

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A sudden 1,500-foot nose dive in an airplane has apparently restored the sense of hearing to a girl who had been deaf since she was three years old.

Pilot Burt D. Burley took the girl, Gwendolyn Caswell, up in the air about two miles. He maneuvered his ship into a series of dips and slips and after a long drop noticed that the girl's facial expression had changed. Coming to the ground, she explained as best she could, that she had heard the motors and that its noise bothered her.

Miss Caswell was born in England 22 years ago and came here in 1919. English physicians advised the treatment she was given today.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Exchanges $1,011,000,000; balances $101,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Exchanges, $81,000,000. Balances, $24,000,000.

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Ready Friday—Come Early!

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Lowell Council 72 Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting

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Bring me a copy of the referendum and I will sign it.

NAME .....

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Package Wrappings and Decorations

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Notion Dept.—Street Floor

Useful Gift Suggestions

Mirro Percolators—6-cup size, pure Aluminum, Ebonized handle; $2.25 value. For Christmas Special $1.75

Wood Baskets—Reed and a fine willow construction, Green, Brown and Grey Baronial finishes, $4.75 to $8.98

Carpet Sweepers—Always appreciated. The Bissell make ..... $5.25 to $6.25

Fireless Cookers—The famous Domestic Science, may be purchased on the Club Plan if desired. The Gift Supreme $29.50

Lunch Kits—A substantial lunch box containing plenty of room for food and a one pint Universal Vacuum Bottle $3.25

Home Equipment Section—Bon Marche Basement

Special From the

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All Wool Jersey—54 in. Tubular; regular $2.25 ..... $1.68
In Grey, Green, Tan, Black, Henna and Fuchsia.

Kimona Silks—In a line of printed effects which will make up very effectively. Special, yard $1.45

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Hosiery—Street Floor

Grocery Specials for Friday and Saturday

Campbell's Tomato Soup	3 for 25c
Monarch Coffee, 1 lb.	46c
Golden Bantam Corn, can	15c
Morris Evaporated Milk	3 for 25c
Fancy Shrimp, in glass jar	25c
Maraschino Cherries, 3 oz.	10c
Lowney's Cocoa, ½ lb.	15c
Larkspur Lunch Tongue, large	20c
Lipton's Tea, ¼ lb.	20c
Mirror Wynova Chocolates, 1 lb.	89c
P. & C. Sardines, 1-8 size	40c

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Toy Section—Bon Marche Basement

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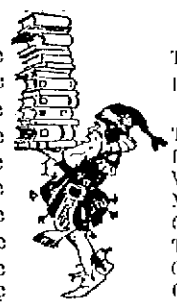

Dave Porter Series, each	75c
Baseball Joe Series	75c
Radio Boys' Series	50c
Golden Boys' Series	50c
Jack Lorimer Series	50c
Boy Scouts Series	50c
The Boy Troopers	50c
Roy Blakely Series	50c
Tom Swift Series	50c
Rex Kingdom Series	50c

For Girls

The Little Colonel Series	$1.90
Five Little Peppers Series,	$1.75
The Twin Series	$1.75
Dorothy Dainty Series	$1.25
Winona Campfire Series	75c
Molly Brown Series	50c
Campfire Girls' Series	50c
The Tucker Twins Series	50c
Greycliff Girls	50c
Outdoor Girls	50c

For Boys and Girls

Howard Pyle's Book of Pirates.	$7.50
Captain January, Baby Peggy Edition	$2.50
Poems of Childhood, Eugene Field.	$2.50
David Balfour, Wyeth illus.,	$2.50
Doctor Dolittle's Circus	$2.50
Round the Year in Pudding Lane,	$2.00
Chatterbox, 1925	$1.65
Silverfoot, Maud Lindsay	$1.50
Ruggedy Ann and Andy and the Camel with the Wrinkled Knees,	$1.25
Sunny Bunny, Nina Wilcox Putnam	65c

Our Street Floor Book Corner offers a wonderful selection of books on every conceivable subject. As you undoubtedly know, it is a year 'round dept. Not just a collection of Christmas Books, hence it offers facilities that are better than the ordinary for choosing books that will please. The assortment has been greatly augmented for the Holiday Trade. Come in and browse around at any time. You are sure to find something of interest.

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Mark Twain's Autobiography	$10.00
Letters of William James	$7.50
Whaling—Charles Boardman Hawes,	$5.00
Barrett Wendell's Life and Letters,	$4.50
Emily Dickinson's Complete Poems,	$3.50
Walter H. Page's Christmas Letter to his Grandson	$1.00
Collectors' Luck in France	$2.50
Green Hat—Michael Arlen	$2.50
Little French Girl	$2.00
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The Book Corner—Street Floor—Bon Marche

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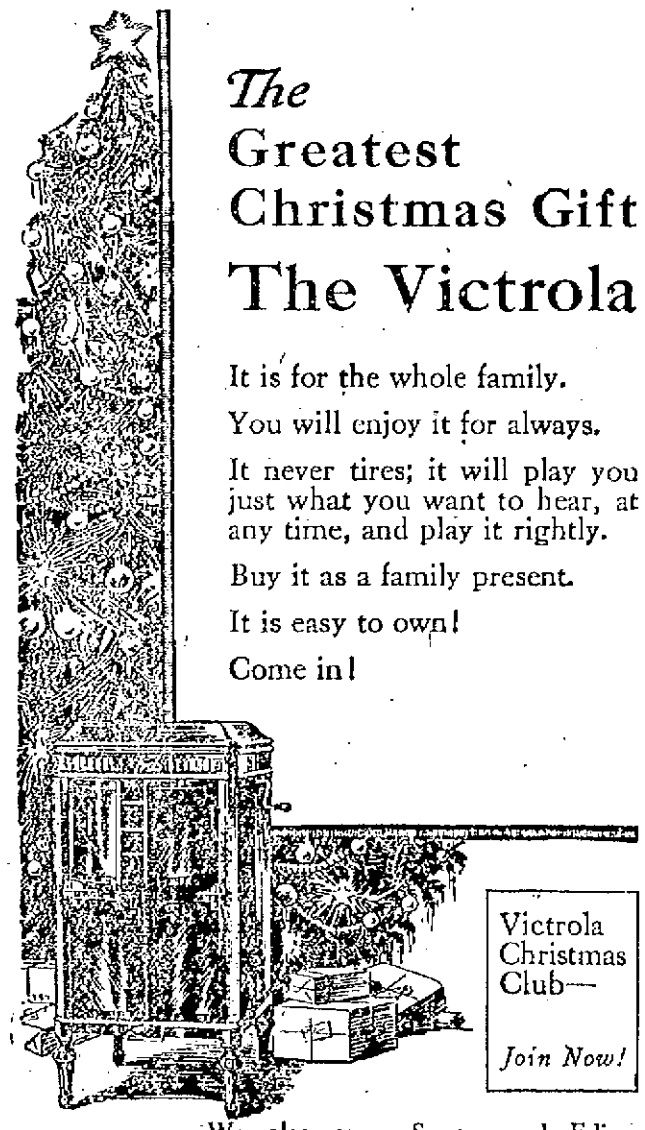

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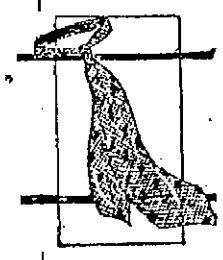

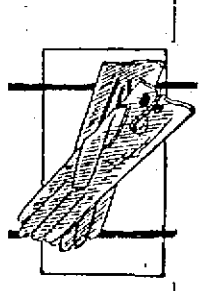

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WILLETT SUIT ENTERS 181ST TRIAL DAY

DEDHAM, Dec. 11—The $15,000,000 Willett damage suit on trial here today equalled the world's record for trial length when it entered upon its 181st day. The record for length has been held by the Tichborne case in England. Arguments of counsel are in progress and several more days will be allotted to them before the judge delivers his charge to the jury.

The suit was brought by George F. Willett to recover from Robert F. Herrick and others sums which the plaintiff claimed he had lost through an alleged conspiracy in which he was deprived of control of the American Felt and the Daniel Green Felt Shoe companies.

ADMIRAL BENSON ON WITNESS STAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Continuing its hearings in the shipping board investigation, the special house committee called as the first witness today Rear-Admiral William S. Benson, retired, former chairman and oldest members in point of service on the board.

The committee turned its attention to more immediate activities of the board again after devoting the first three days of its resumed hearings to an inquiry into the policies and activities of the emergency fleet corporation.

"BARGAIN NITE" IN DRACUT TOWN

It's "Bargain Nite" tonight in Dracut town. The news comes down from the hills across the river that "The Driftwoods" are singing another one of those dances in Dracut grange hall, all the rage now, and attracting many patrons from nearby towns and also from Lowell.

Tonight's the night, and "Bargain Nite" too, and novelties are planned in the extra-attraction line to make it memorable as a Dracut social event such as only "The Driftwoods" know how to program and carry out.

The manager promises "something for everyone—everybody gets a bundle." Checking is free and the admission is small considering the excellence of the music—Whitney's orchestra. "The Driftwoods" are holding dances each Thursday night in Dracut grange hall and the public is cordially invited to attend tonight's terpsichorean treat.

DEATHS

COUGHLIN—The many friends of Daniel J. Coughlin will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred early this morning at his home, 60 Sheldon street. Deceased was a well known and highly respected member of St. Peter's parish. He is survived by three sisters, the Misses Margaret, Mary and Helen; by one brother, John Joseph, the well known letter carrier.

PHILLIPS—Mrs. Amelia Phillips died yesterday at the home of J. C. Fox, Methuen street, Dracut, at the age of 64 years. She is survived by three brothers, Alvah Efield of Rutland, Vt., Orville Efield of Pittsfield, Vt., and George Efield of Randolph, Vt.; also one sister, Mrs. Hattie Dowling of Nashua, N. H.

FUNERALS

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Mr. John Callahan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry Gilday, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe, Miss Margaret Curran and Mrs. James Morris, Mr. Gilday presiding at the organ. The church was well filled, as the deceased had been a parishioner for over 20 years and was well known. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Sheehey, James Droney, Jeremiah Wrenn, Thomas Rourke, John Callahan and John Hoar, the latter of Haverhill. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Out of town attendants included Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hoar, Michael Hoar, all of Haverhill Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoar and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Callahan of Roxbury.

HANLON—The funeral of Mr. James H. Hanlon took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 123 Shaw street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Andrew J. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Louis Guilbault, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Mrs. John H. Farrell and Mr. Cornelius Cahan, Mr. Guilbault presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Grogan, George LaFlamme, Don Perreault, Freeman Mills, Charles LaFlamme and Daniel Doyle. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. At the grave Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LITTLE—The funeral of Charles S. Little took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his mother, 58 Fifth avenue, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Rita's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. Linnehan of North Chelmsford. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary McPartland and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn. Miss Catherine Wholey presided at the organ. The bearers were Representative Charles H. Slowey, Francis J. Murphy, Hon. John F. Meehan, Walter S. Flynn, Thomas Callahan and James McLaughlin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Powers read the committal prayers. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

PIERCE—The funeral of Lewis A. Pierce took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 362 Walker street, where services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of Grace Universalist church. The floral tributes were numerous and bespoke the regard of many friends. The following delegation represented Ancient York lodge, A.F. and A.M.: John H. Preston, S.D., George D. Crowell, marshal, James A. Grant, I.E., and Harry Betts. The bearers were Dr. Howard D. Smith, Fred W. Maxwell, Marshall Libby, Frank L. Chadbourne, Duncan A. Weeks and Roger W. Gage. Burial was private in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Smith read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in the charge of George W. Randall, under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck Son.

McNINCH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. McNinch took place yesterday afternoon from Snyders funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry B. Mason, pastor of the Tewksbury Congregational church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were John Mutter, Walter Enss, Fred De Roehn and Frank O'Neil. Burial took place in the family lot in the Tewksbury cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Mason. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FARRELL—George Joseph Farrell, infant son of Thomas and Mary Farrell, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, 5 Elm street, North Billerica. Funeral took place yesterday from the home of his parents at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COUGHLIN—The funeral of Daniel J. Coughlin will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 60 Sheldon street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

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WALSH—Died in this city, Miss Mary E. Walsh. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 9 Centre street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all and especially to the Starch Room Employes of the Bleachery who so kindly tendered their sympathy, floral and spiritual tributes in our recent bereavement in the death of Michael McWilliams. They shall ever be held in loving remembrance by

MRS. MARY FIFE,
MRS. KATE McWILLIAMS,
MRS. SAMUEL POLLARD,
GEORGE McWILLIAMS.

MASS NOTICE

DUFFIN—There will be a month's mind mass tomorrow morning at 7.45 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Michael Duffin.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the employes of the Starch Room of the Lowell Bleachery and to all those who by their many acts of kindness, spiritual and floral bouquets helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved uncle, Michael H. Carroll. They shall ever be held in loving remembrance by

MRS. FRANCIS MAGUIRE,
MRS. THOMAS COONEY,
MRS. THOMAS FLYNN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral and spiritual bouquets served to temper the keenness of our grief in the death of our beloved brother, Frank J. Danahy. We shall ever hold in loving remembrance the kindness of all.

JOHN J. DANAHY,
JAMES D. DANAHY,
JEREMIAH J. DANAHY.

The Community Chest
(Continued)

the city, numerous civic and social organizations, individuals in many walks of life and also large employers and a host of employes in many business establishments, who have not yet been called upon to contribute to the community chest. The diligent band of canvassers, with ranks still full and many new recruits joining the subscription forces today, expect to cover large sections of the industrial areas of the city and the residential districts on the north and east side of Lowell this afternoon and tomorrow.

The campaign receipts checked up at the close of the initial solicitations made on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, totalled $27,115.45. The volunteers today making the rounds with their worthy appeal, expect to double that figure before nightfall.

Donations of $10 and Over

The donations of over $10 received

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New Hotel Problem
Continued

Fairburn building yesterday. The hotel committee members were summoned hastily together for a special meeting, acting as hosts of the day.

The visiting guests were Mr. Stephen N. Bobo and Col. R. J. Bell, official representatives of the United Hotels corporation, of New York city. They are interested in Lowell's plan for a new hostelry of medium size, and would like the job of managing a 150-room structure if it could be built by local finances. The New York corporation does not erect hotels, but takes the position of directing the complete management, with a commission to be paid after certain financial arrangements are made to care for interest on money invested, expenses of running the hotel, payment of employes, etc.

The corporation represented by Messrs. Bobo and Bell managed hotels by the method proposed after the construction work was completed and the hotels formally opened, in Albany, Syracuse and other large cities. It conducted from the opening day the famous Ten Eyck in Albany, the Onondaigua in Syracuse, Hotel Rochester (N. Y.), the new Hotel Roosevelt in New York city, the Bancroft in Worcester and many other smaller hotels.

Discussing sites and sizes of hotels as required in cities of the size of Lowell, Mr. Bobo said that it would not be well to erect a hotel in this city with anything like 500 rooms. He believed a 150-room hostelry would suit Lowell's needs for many years to come. It is understood that this sentiment also finds favor with some members of the chamber hotel committee.

In the chain now operated but not owned by the United Corporation of New York, are 26 successful hotels, all paying dividends and unlikely to devinte from the policies laid down by the corporation that insured their success from the start by approved methods for which they receive no recompense unless they make the venture a paying investment from the opening of the hostelry taken in their sole directing charge.

Not all of the hotel managing campaigns are undertaken by the New Yorkers under the business caption title of "United Hotels' corporation." In the latest fields where they are now operating in conducting newly-built hostelries, such as Gardner ("The Colonial hotel"), New Britain and elsewhere, they are listed under the name of the "American Hotel association," which is called "The Colonial chain" system. It is directly affiliated with the "United" organization, but operates only in new hotels that have 600 or less rooms.

The chamber hotel committee, E. A. Wilson, chairman, may hold another meeting next week. In the meantime, there is nothing to indicate that the members have reached any decision on the proposed hotel building project. It is known that other cities in New England will be visited and new hotel properties inspected before any further action is taken.

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Smart Winter
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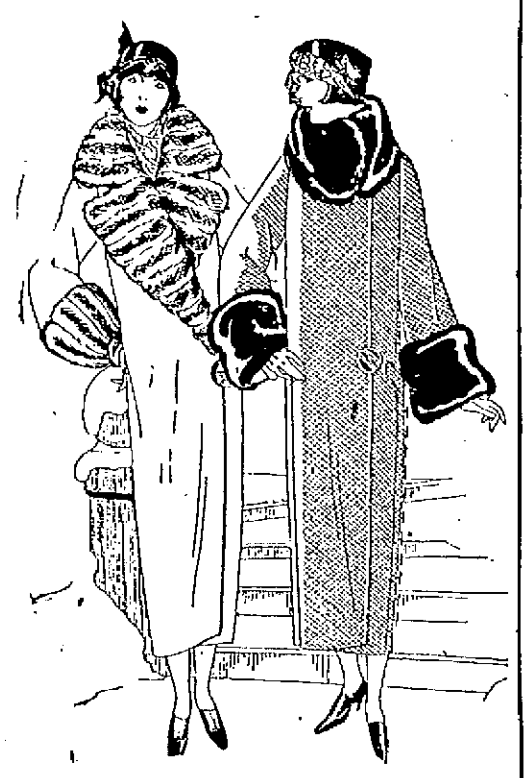

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Of richest fabrics and fur trimmings. Values to $110.
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LUXURIOUS FUR COATS, in Raccoon, Hudson Seal, Muskrat, Northern and French Seal
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That Are Fine for Cold Weather

WOMEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS, with and without sleeves, in black and gray. Sizes 36 to 48.....$1.98 and $2.98

SHAWLS AND SNUGGLES, some hand made, 100% wool, in black, gray, white, light blue, lavender and two-tone colors $1.50 to $5.98

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For the Little Folks

CINDERELLA DRESSES, with bloomers, dozens of pretty styles, in checks and plain chambray, sizes larger than usual, 6 to 10 ..... $1.50

CUTE ROMPERS, for the little people from 1 to 4 years, in white, pink, blue, yellow, solid colors or checks, in good washable materials .....98¢ to $2.98

CHILDREN'S BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS, coat or slip-on style, in gray or tan, sizes 24 to 28... $1.98

BABIES' KNITTED BONNETS, white or trimmed with pink and blue..... 69¢ to $1.98

WHITE ANGORA BONNETS, very soft and lovely .....$3.98 to $5.98

BABIES' WHITE DRESSES, in the daintiest styles, 6 months to 2 years ..... 98¢ to $3.98

BABIES' SWEATERS AND JACKETS, all white or trimmed with pink and blue 98¢ to $3.98

BABIES' CARRIAGE BOWS, CARRIAGE CLAMPS AND FANCY RATTLES 50¢ to 98¢

Second Floor

Gifts of Dainty Underwear
Expres Your Thoughtfulness and Good Taste

SPECIAL LOT NIGHTGOWNS AND CHEMISES $1
Made in new styles, with trimmings of pretty lace, hand embroidery, hemstitching. Gowns, sizes 16 and 17. Chemises, sizes 36 to 44.

PORTO RICAN AND PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR ..... $1.98 to $5.98
Gowns and Chemises, all hand made, generously trimmed with native embroidery. Several different styles. Gowns, 15 to 20. Chemises, 36 to 50.

SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISES ..... $1.98 to $8.98
A delightful variety in radium and crepe de chine. New style tailored models trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, also beautiful ones with inserts of Irish crochet lace, filet lace and hand embroidery. In flesh, orchid, peach, nile green, lemon, white.

PRINCESS SLIPS ..... $2.98 to $13.98
Of tub silk, radium silk, baronet satin, crepe de chine, in flesh, white, orchid, trimmed with dainty filet edging or plain.

SILK STEP-INS AND BLOOMERS ..... $2.98 to $5.98
Of radium silk and crepe de chine, with the new cream lace trimmings, also hemstitching. In white, flesh, yellow, nile green, orchid. Sizes 23 to 29.

PORTO RICAN PRINCESS SLIPS ..... $2.98 and $3.98
Of fine white nainsook, strictly hand made and embroidered, made with bodice tops, double hems, several different models. Sizes 36 to 44.

GORGEOUS SILK NIGHTGOWNS ..... $4.98 to $25
Of heavy radium, crepe de chine, in a variety of beautiful models, trimmed with hand made Irish crochet lace, fancy tucking, real filet. Also tailored models that are striking in their simplicity. Colors are white, flesh, orchid, peach, nile green.

Second Floor

The Joy of Owning
Handsome Negligees

Surpasses almost everything else. If you are planning to give a real special gift, choose one of these.

Crepe de Chine
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Such a charming and big variety is hard to describe. There's yellow, orchid, pink, gold, rose, dark blue, pale green, with trimmings of two-tone ribbons, georgette, laces, ostrich feathers, fur.

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1232 Pairs Men's Thread Silk Hose Full Fashioned. Special 59c
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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
Imported English Broadcloth—Silk Stripe Madras—Silk Stripe Crepe—All new Christmas patterns in good variety. Made coat style with double, soft French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18. Special..... $1.95

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1560 Men's Handsome Silk Ties . . . 69c
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Carpet Sweepers—Always appreciated, the Bissell make ..... $5.25 to $6.25

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In Grey, Green, Tan, Black, Henna and Fuchsia.

Kimona Silks—In a line of printed effects which will make up very effectively. Special, yard $1.45

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Many Desirable Lengths for Holiday Uses.

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Step-ins, at..... $3.50
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Monarch Coffee, 1 lb.	46c
Golden Bantam Corn, can	15c
Morris Evaporated Milk	3 for 25c
Fancy Shrimp, in glass jar	25c
Maraschino Cherries, 3 oz.	10c
Lowney's Cocoa, ½ lb.	15c
Larkspur Lunch Tongue, large	20c
Lipton's Tea, ¼ lb.	20c
Mirror Wynova Chocolates, 1 lb.	89c
P. & C. Sardines, 1-8 size	40c

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Round the Year in Pudding Lane,	$2.00
Chatterbox, 1925	$1.65
Silverfoot, Maud Lindsay....	$1.50
Raggedy Ann and Andy and the Camel with the Wrinkled Knees,	$1.25
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Whaling—Charles Boardman Hawes,	$5.00
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We wish to announce the opening of a Girl Scout Section carrying a full line of Official Girl Scout Equipment in our

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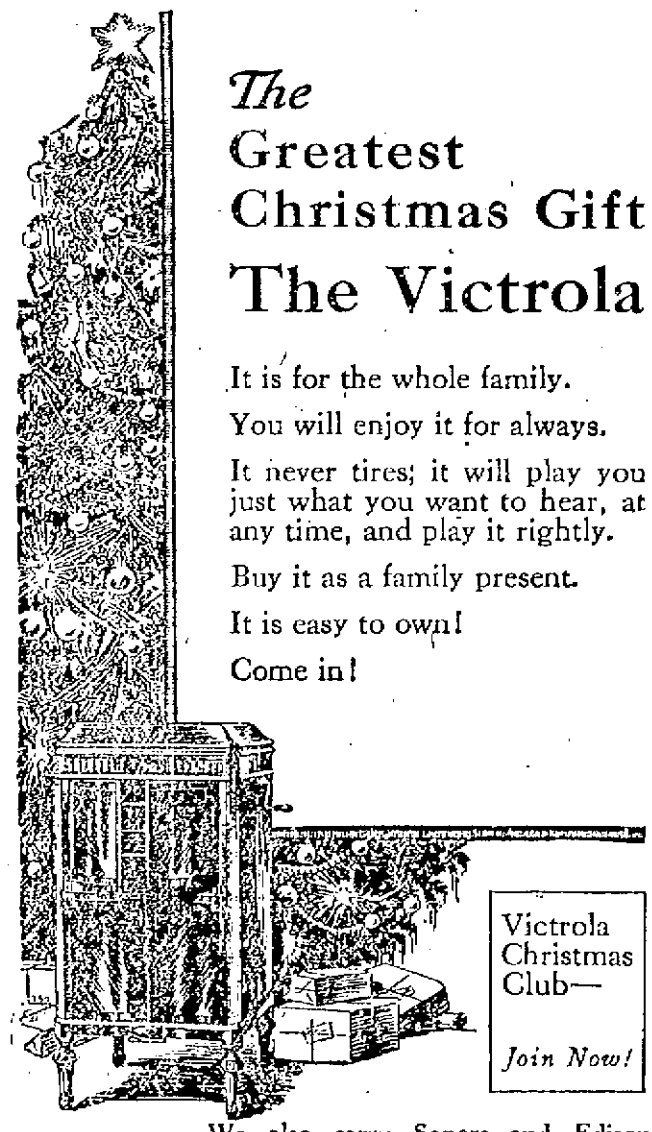

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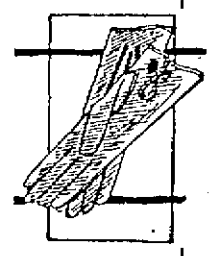

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—OF SILK
—OF CASHMERE
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The Men's Shop
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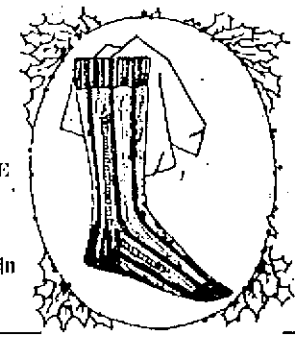

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$1.50 to $15

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WILLETT SUIT ENTERS 181ST TRIAL DAY

DEDHAM, Dec. 11—The $15,000,000 Willett damage suit on trial here today equalled the world's record for trial length when it entered upon its 181st day. The record for length has been held by the Tichborne case in England. Arguments of counsel are in progress and several more days will be allotted to them before the judge delivers his charge to the jury.

The suit was brought by George F. Willett to recover from Robert F. Herrick and others sums which the plaintiff claimed he had lost through an alleged conspiracy in which he was deprived of control of the American Felt and the Daniel Green Felt Shoe companies.

ADMIRAL BENSON ON WITNESS STAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Continuing its hearings in the shipping board investigation, the special house committee called as the first witness today Rear-Admiral William S. Benson, retired, former chairman and oldest member in point of service on the board.

The committee turned its attention to more immediate activities of the board again after devoting the first three days of its resumed hearings to an inquiry into the policies and activities of the emergency fleet corporation.

"BARGAIN NITE" IN DRACUT TOWN

It's "Bargain Nite" tonight in Dracut town. The news comes down from the hills across the river that "The Driftwoods" are staging another one of those dances in Dracut grange hall, all the rage now, and attracting many patrons from nearby towns and also from Lowell.

Tonight's the night, and "Bargain Nite" too, and novelties are planned in the extra-attraction line to make it memorable as a Dracut social event such as only "The Driftwoods" know how to program and carry out.

The manager promises "something for everyone—everybody gets a bundle." Checking is free and the admission is small considering the excellence of the music—Whitney's orchestra. "The Driftwoods" are holding dances each Thursday night in Dracut grange hall and the public is cordially invited to attend tonight's terpsichorean treat.

DEATHS

COUGHLIN—The many friends of Daniel J. Coughlin will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred early this morning at his home, 60 Sheldon street. Deceased was a well known and highly respected member of St. Peter's parish. He is survived by three sisters, the Misses Margaret, Mary and Helen; by one brother, John Joseph, the well known letter carrier.

PHILLIPS—Mrs. Amelia Phillips died yesterday at the home of J. C. Fox, Methuen street, Dracut, at the age of 64 years. She is survived by three brothers, Alvah Elfield of Rutland, Vt., Orville Elfield of Pittsfield, Vt., and George Elfield of Randolph, Vt.; also one sister, Mrs. Hattie Downing of Nashua, N. H.

FUNERALS

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Mr. John Callahan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry Gilday, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe, Miss Margaret Curran and Mrs. James Morris, Mr. Gilday presiding at the organ. The church was well filled, as the deceased had been a parishioner for over 20 years and was well known. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Sheehey, James Droney, Jeremiah Wrenn, Thomas Bourke, John Callahan and John Hoar, the latter of Haverhill. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Out of town attendants included Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hoar, Michael Hoar, all of Haverhill Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoar and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Callahan of Roxbury.

HANLON—The funeral of Mr. James H. Hanlon took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 123 Shaw street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Andrew J. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Louis Guilbault, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Mrs. John H. Farrell and Mr. Cornelius Calnan, Mr. Guilbault presiding at the organ. The bearers were: Messrs. Thomas Grogan, George LaFlamme, Don Perreault, Freeman Mills, Charles LaFlamme and Daniel Doyle. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. At the grave Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LITTLE—The funeral of Charles S. Little took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his mother, 56 Fifth avenue, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Rita's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. Linnehan of North Chelmsford. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary McFartland and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn. Miss Catherine Wholey presided at the organ. The bearers were Representative Charles H. Slowey, Francis J. Murphy, Hon. John F. Meehan, Walter S. Flynn, Thomas Callahan and James McLaughlin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Powers read the committal prayers. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

PIERCE—The funeral of Lewis A. Pierce took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 362 Walker street, where services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of Grace Universalist church. The floral tributes were numerous and bespoke the regard of many friends. The following delegation represented Ancient York lodge, A.F. and A.M.: John H. Preston, S.D., George D. Crowell, marshal, James A. Grant, I.S., and Harry Betts. The bearers were Dr. Howard D. Smith, Fred W. Maxwell, Marshall Libby, Frank L. Chadbourne, Duncan A. Weeks and Roger W. Gage. Burial was private in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Smith read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in the charge of George W. Randall, under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck Son.

McENIRCH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. McEnirch took place yesterday afternoon from Sanders funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry B. Mason, pastor of the Tewksbury Congregational church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were John Mutter, Walter Ross, Fred De Rocha and Frank O'Neil. Burial took place in the family lot in the Tewksbury cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Mason. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FARRELL—George Joseph Farrell, infant son of Thomas and Mary Farrell, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, 5 Elm street, North Billerica. Funeral took place yesterday from the home of his parents at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COUGHLIN—The funeral of Daniel J. Coughlin will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 60 Sheldon street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

KELLEY—Died, Dec. 9, in Gloucester, Mass., James H. Kelley. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 20 Dover street, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—Died in this city, Miss Mary E. Walsh. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 9 Centre street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all and especially to the Starch Room Employes of the Bleachery who so kindly tendered their sympathy, floral and spiritual tributes in our recent bereavement in the death of Michael McWilliams. They shall ever be held in loving remembrance by

MRS. MARY FIFE,
MRS. KATE McWILLIAMS,
MRS. SAMUEL POLLARD,
GEORGE McWILLIAMS.

MASS NOTICE

DUFFIN—There will be a month's mind mass tomorrow morning at 7.45 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Michael Duffin.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the employes of the Starch Room of the Lowell Bleachery and to all those who by their many acts of kindness, spiritual and floral bouquets helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved uncle, Michael H. Carroll. They shall ever be held in loving remembrance by

MRS. FRANCIS MAGUIRE,
MRS. THOMAS COONEY,
MRS. THOMAS FLYNN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral and spiritual bouquets served to temper the keeness of our grief in the death of our beloved brother, Frank J. Danahy. We shall ever hold in loving remembrance the kindness of all.

JOHN J. DANAHY,
JAMES D. DANAHY,
JEREMIAH J. DANAHY.

The Community Chest
(Continued)

the city, numerous civic and social organizations, individuals in many walks of life and also large employers and a host of employes in many business establishments, who have not yet been called upon to contribute to the community chest. The diligent band of canvassers, with ranks still full and many new recruits joining the subscription forces today, expect to cover large sections of the industrial areas of the city and the residential districts on the north and east side of Lowell this afternoon and tomorrow.

The campaign receipts checked up at the close of the initial solicitations made on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, totalled $27,115.15. The volunteers today making the rounds with their worthy appeal, expect to double that figure before nightfall.

Donations of $10 and Over

The donations of over $10 received

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New Hotel Problem
Continued

Fairburn building yesterday. The hotel committee members were summoned hastily together for a special meeting, acting as hosts of the day.

The visiting guests were Mr. Stephen N. Bobo and Col. R. J. Bell, official representatives of the United Hotels corporation, of New York city. They are interested in Lowell's plan for a new hostelry of medium size, and would like the job of managing a 150-room structure if it could be built by local finances. The New York corporation does not erect hotels, but takes the position of directing the complete management, with a commission to be paid after certain financial arrangements are made to care for interest on money invested, expenses of running the hotel, payment of employes, etc.

The corporation represented by Messrs. Bobo and Bell managed hotels by the method proposed after the construction work was completed and the hotels formally opened, in Albany, Syracuse and other large cities. It conducted from the opening day the famous Ten Eyck in Albany, the Onandaigua in Syracuse, Hotel Rochester (N. Y.), the new Hotel Roosevelt in New York city, the Bancroft in Worcester and many other smaller hotels.

Discussing sites and sizes of hotels as required in cities of the size of Lowell, Mr. Bobo said that it would not be well to erect a hotel in this city with anything like 500 rooms. He believed a 150-room hostelry would suit Lowell's needs for many years to come. It is understood that this sentiment also finds favor with some members of the chamber hotel committee.

The chain now operated but not owned by the United Corporation of New York, are 26 successful hotels, all paying dividends and unlikely to deviate from the policies laid down by the corporation that insured their success from the start by approved methods for which they receive no recompense unless they make the venture a paying investment from the opening of the hostelry taken in their sole directing charge.

Not all of the hotel managing campaigns are undertaken by the New Yorkers under the business caption title of "United Hotels' corporation." In the latest fields where they are now operating in conducting newly-built hostelries, such as Gardner ("The Colonial hotel"), New Britain and elsewhere, they are listed under the name of the "American Hotel association," which is called "The Colonial chain" system. It is directly affiliated with the "United" organization, but operates only in new hotels that have 500 or less rooms.

The chamber hotel committee, E. A. Wilson, chairman, may hold another meeting next week. In the meantime, there is nothing to indicate that the members have reached any decision on the proposed hotel building project. It is known that other cities in New England will be visited and new hotel properties inspected before any further action is taken.

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WOULD BE ONE OF THESE
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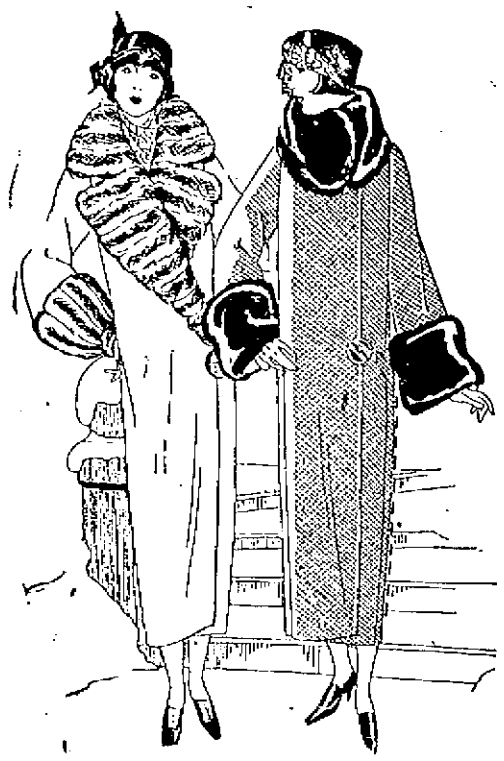

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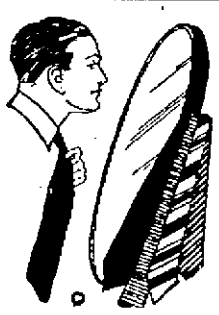

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Men's Thread Silk Hose
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Good quality in black and colors. Will make Christmas presents men like. These hose regularly sell for $1, but because they are slightly irregular we have marked them to the low price of.....59¢

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STREET FLOOR

REV. W. M. STINSON, S. J., SPEAKER AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Speaker Says Teacher's Work is Not Monotonous Because She Knows it is in Her to Mould the Child's Character by Mind Training and Example

At the business session of the fourth annual Teachers' Institute held yesterday afternoon in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium it was announced that $3000, enough to cover all future expenses in putting over the series of entertainments for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the organization, was realized at the first offering, "The Barber of Seville."

Another interesting announcement was the list of schools with 100 per cent. membership in the Institute. The Varnum, Butler, Bartlett, Morey, Moody Junior high schools; the senior high school, the Lincoln, Green, Colburn, Bartlett, Riverside grammar schools; the Girls' Vocational school and practically every primary school, are on the list of membership. Individual membership totals nearly 600 members.

Rev. William M. Stinson, S.J.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. William M. Stinson, S.J., of Boston college, who spoke as a teacher to the teachers gathered in the auditorium. In extolling the life and work of the teacher, the reverend clergyman said in part, as follows:

"Very few who are not engaged in the teacher's life ambition it. Some say it is monotonous, but each morning brings unlimited opportunities to the teacher. Her work is not monotonous. She looks to the soul within the child and sees there the stuff of humanity which God has created. We have day dreams, meditations, if you like, and we find that our work is noble. The teacher knows that it is in her to make the child a perfect image of its Creator. The love of the physician for his profession, or the scientist for his goal of research cannot be compared in nobility to that of the teacher. The teacher is the true former and in one former we can do the work of a thousand reformers. We are engaged in a work that is calling the attention of some of the greatest students of our time, the work of finding what is inside the child's mind.

"The success with children is in dealing with children. Six-sevenths per cent. of this success is due to the proper knowledge of dealing with children and the other seventh per cent. in imparting the necessary knowledge to the child. Little knowledge is necessary to impart knowledge but patience, devotion to duty and constant keeping of the eyes on the high ideals is necessary in dealing with the child and understanding it.

"'To every man there openeth a high way and a low way and every man decideth which way his soul shall go.' The teacher's way is a high way, she always sees her goal. Of the many knights of the round table who sought the Holy Grail, Sir Galahad was the only successful one, but there were many who were lifted up by his success and his ideal. So it is with the teacher. The child finds in her an ideal which it imitates, which it loves.

"To those who only stay in the profession a few years, I say, give your best to the profession. Once you cross the threshold of your classroom then vanishes the theory and practice takes its place. The final issue of any educational movement depends on the teacher. As Joffre said to his men, so I say to you the final success depends on the individual sacrifice of every man and woman in the ranks. It is the teacher who makes the school. Let us take this for a foundation of thought.

"What the vivifying, animating soul is to the body so the teacher is to the school. Because of her loyalty, because of her dealing with the child in the formative years of its life, the teacher must forget her own petty whims and give of her best effort. The child is observant and sees with a vision prompted by childish curiosity what its teacher does. The real teacher need not talk much. Actions speak louder than words.

"The child must be trained in the acquisition of knowledge, in habit formation, in character construction. Our aim is to keep the pupil away from the nobody army. We should, therefore, know the working of the child's mind. We should know definitely what study means and how to teach the child to study.

"Inferior teaching in primary schools implies inferior knowledge in later years. We are today, however, asking the school to do a thing which it cannot do. We are asking it to stand sponsor to the complete education of the child. God demands that the child be taught in the confines of the home and in the school. The great danger in the schools of today is that they lose sight of the soul of the child. If, however, you keep your eyes, your ears, your souls open to the scope of your profession, if you work with the child as a responsive willing being, not as a machine which needs must work and answer mechanically, if you remember that character cannot be made like pins by the millions, but individually because no character is alike, if you remember that in the final analysis the character is the only thing of value, if you work with the idea in view that you are the ideal of your class your work will not be monotonous.

"The child sees in you something different. You come into its life with the stillness of dawn and there is to be no sunset. He chooses you as his model of ideal human being. If you keep ever in sight that it is God's work you are doing, that it is a noble work and that you must and will be loyal to the work, you cannot fail of success."

Hugh J. Molloy

Mr. Molloy then spoke of the utility and value of the institute, stating that if perhaps it had been believed that a day cut out of the high school curriculum for this meeting was harmful, it was plain at the conclusion of the sessions that it had been beneficial. He pointed out that a loss might also be a gain.

"There are too many today discussing the school problems who know too little about it," said Mr. Molloy. He praisingly referred to Dean Withers opening address, stating that it would have been more extensive had the business men had an opportunity to listen to it. He disagreed with the speaker in one point, however. Dr. Withers stated that we had in our high schools pupils who because of low mentality and lack of initiative should not be there, while we had not some who should be in high school. Mr. Molloy in correcting that statement said that those who were of low mental qualities always did their best and often profited more from a fine school environment than did those who were of a normal intelligence quotient.

Mr. Molloy praised the profession of the teacher, stating that it is because was so noble. "It is the things unseen rich and the poor alike that its work was so noble. "It is teh things unseen that mean more than the things we see," he said. "The things that are unfelt are the things that mean more than those said, and the things that are done unnoticed mean more than those which are noted."

Mr. Molloy closed his brief address and incidentally the day's final session with a quotation by Cluff to the effect that it is not the vessel that braves the wave with a splurge and a splash that always succeeds, it is the smaller bark with the frailer sail that often wins the goal.

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Breakfast—Baked pears, hominy with thin cream, baked codfish puff, rye bread toast, grape jelly, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Asparagus in ramikins, lettuce sandwiches, apple meringue pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner—Stuffed shoulder of lamb, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, carrot salad, cream pie, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

As the stuffing of fowl and roast meats is considered one of the forbidden foods for children under six years of age, father should be careful to put only the meat itself of the shoulder of lamb on "Junior's" plate when he is served. Otherwise the food suggested in the day's menu may be given to a child of four or five years of age.

Asparagus in Ramikins

One cup canned asparagus, 2 hard cooked eggs, 1½ cups of milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 scant tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 4 teaspoons grated cheese, 4 tablespoons coarse buttered crumbs.

Open can of asparagus carefully and slide the stalks into a broad, flat colander or strainer. Dip into a larger pan of cold water to rinse. Care must be taken not to crush the tips of the asparagus. Cut into inch lengths. There should be one cup. Put a layer of asparagus in each well-buttered ramikin. Add slices of hard-cooked egg, cover with a sauce made with the butter, flour and milk. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and grated cheese and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

To make the sauce, melt butter without letting it bubble. Stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Cook until thick and smooth.

The eggs should be put into at least three cups of rapidly boiling water and cooked for 30 minutes. The water should be kept at the boiling point but not bubbling during the cooking.

Apple Meringue Pudding

One and three-fourth cups stewed apples, ½ teaspoon grated nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg 1-3 cup sugar (granulated), 2 teaspoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, few grains salt.

It will require from three to five apples, depending on the size, to make the sauce. Pare, quarter and core apples. Stew in as little water as possible to prevent burning. When tender rub through a sieve. While hot add spices, butter, grated rind and juice of orange, salt and well-beaten yolk of egg. Beat well. Mix sugar and cornstarch and gradually beat into mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake covered for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry with 1 tablespoon cold water. Beat in sugar and spread over pudding. Return to the oven to brown the meringue.

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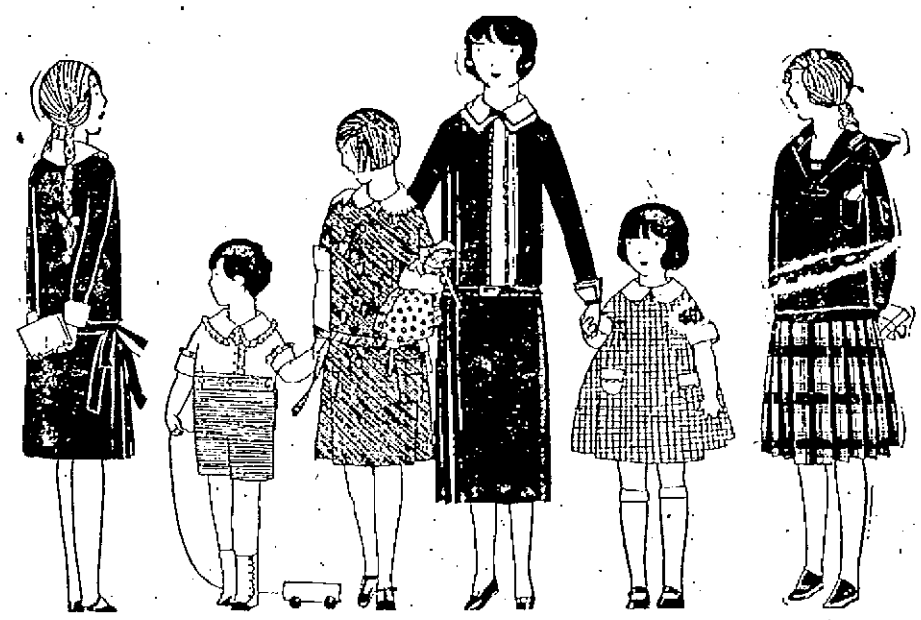

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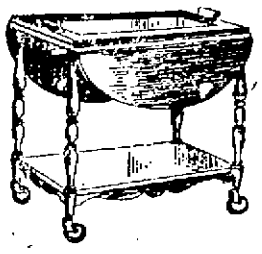

TEA WAGON

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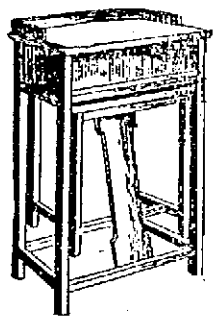
Others in various styles and finishes up to $75



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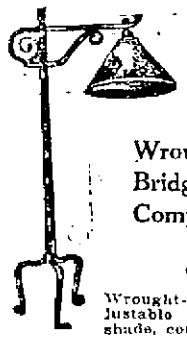

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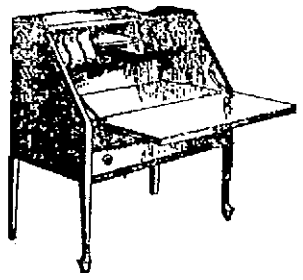
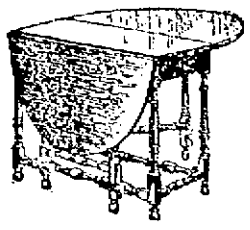


DESK

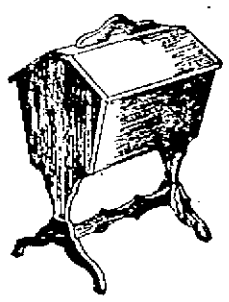
Solidly built of genuine mahogany in combination with other cabinet wood in a very appealing design. An especially attractive and beautifully finished Christmas gift..... $19.75



Solid Mahogany Top GATELEG TABLE

We believe this is the greatest value ever offered in a gate-leg table. It is strongly constructed and beautifully finished. This table has a 48-inch top $22.50

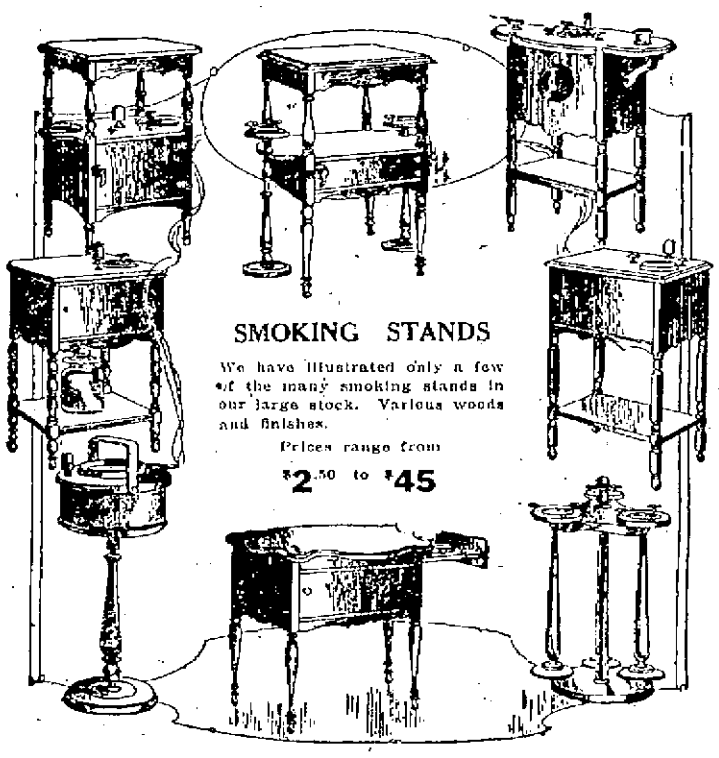
Others up to $65



PRISCILLA SEWING CABINET

What girl hasn't hoped to own one of these handsome practical articles? Has commodious compartment and inside tray $5.25

Others up to $19.50

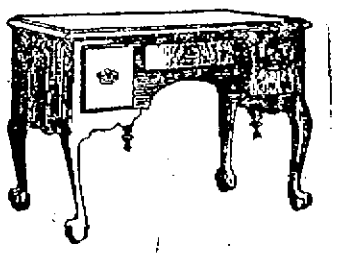


SMOKING STANDS

We have illustrated only a few of the many smoking stands in our large stock. Various woods and finishes.

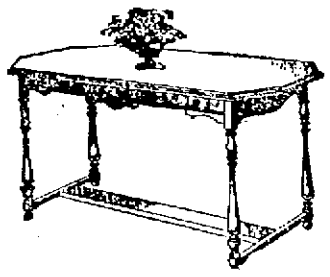
Prices range from

$2.50 to $45



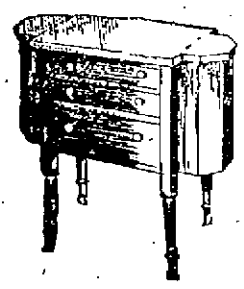
LOWBOY

An exceptionally accurate reproduction. Solidly built of mahogany in combination with other hard woods. It has claw and ball feet and is beautifully finished..... $42.50



DAVENPORT TABLE

This is a very handsome table, 60 inches long, of mahogany in combination with other hard wood. It is very well made with strong stretcher and artistically designed. A wonderful value $25

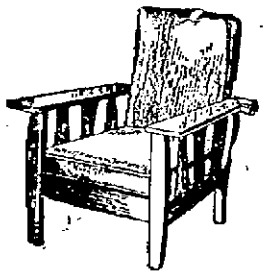


Martha Washington SEWING TABLE

Exact reproduction. Useful and attractive. Has three drawers and two end compartments $11.95

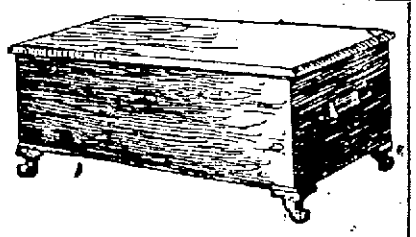
MORRIS CHAIR

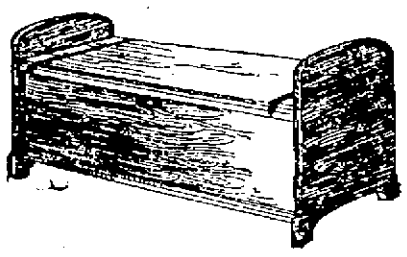
Here is a large, roomy chair that is just as comfortable as it looks. It has wide arms and its soft cushions are nicely upholstered in imitation leather $24.50



Genuine Red Cedar Chest

An Appropriate Christmas Gift





A—This chest is built of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar and is 40 inches long $14.95

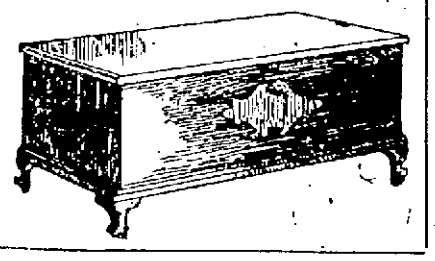
B—Solidly built of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar, 44 inches long. Makes a handsome window seat $32.50

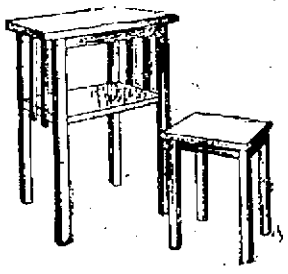
C—This is a handsome chest, 42 inches long, finished to resemble walnut, with an overlay panel $29

Every Woman Longs for a Cedar Chest. It Keeps Furs, Woolens, Silks Free from Moths, Dirt and Dust.

Others in various styles and finishes ranging in price from

$8.95 to $95



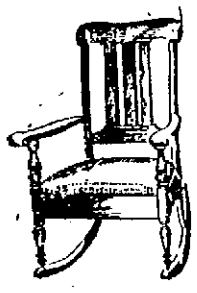


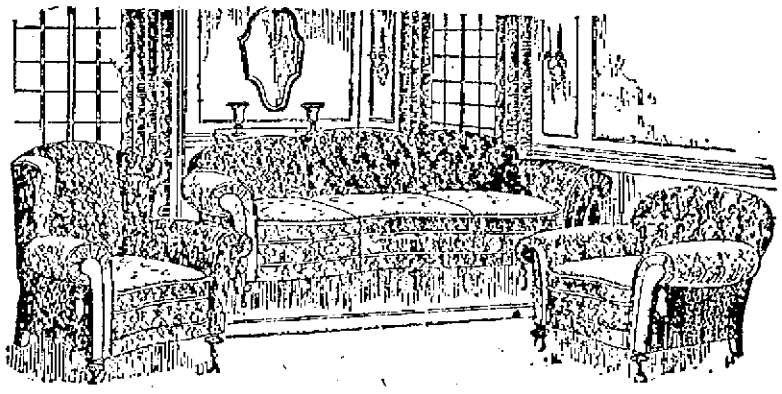
TELEPHONE SET

These telephone sets are strongly constructed and nicely finished to resemble mahogany. Offered at the ridiculously low price of $5.95

ROCKER

Large, comfortable rocker, strongly built of choice hardwood and finished to resemble mahogany. The seat is upholstered in a genuine blue leather $11.95





3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

Three large, roomy pieces, beautifully designed, with serpentine front and decorated with tassels. The fronts, arms and seat cushions are covered in a Jacquard velour, while the sides and backs are covered in a plain velour. The suite has loose spring cushion seats and web bottom construction $225

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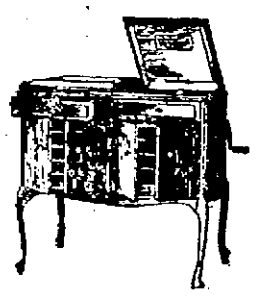
END TABLE

A very handy table for the living-room. Fits in well with any furniture. It is well made, with nicely turned legs, and is handsomely finished to resemble mahogany..... $3.95



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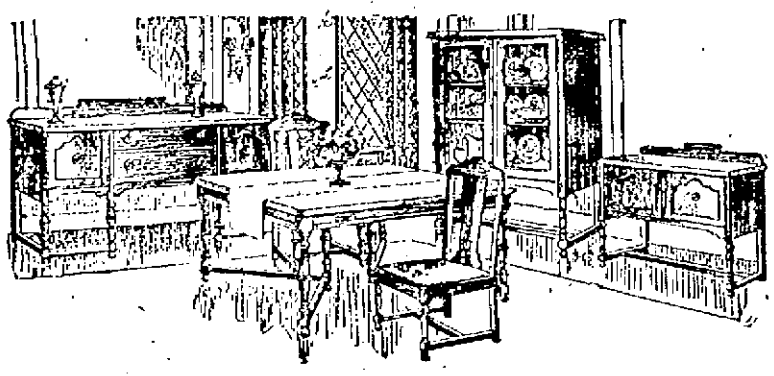


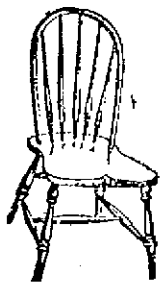
10-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

This suite consists of large buffet, oblong extension table, china cabinet, closed server, one-arm chair and five side chairs, with genuine leather seats. It is fashioned of walnut in combination with other hard wood in a very pleasing period design.... $169

DOLL CARRIAGES

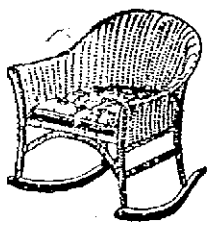
Imagine the delight of any little girl to wake up on Christmas morning and find one of these handsome doll carriages. We have a wide variety of doll carriages to select from—fibre, reed and wood bodies—ranging in price from

$2.50 to $16.50



Windsor Chair

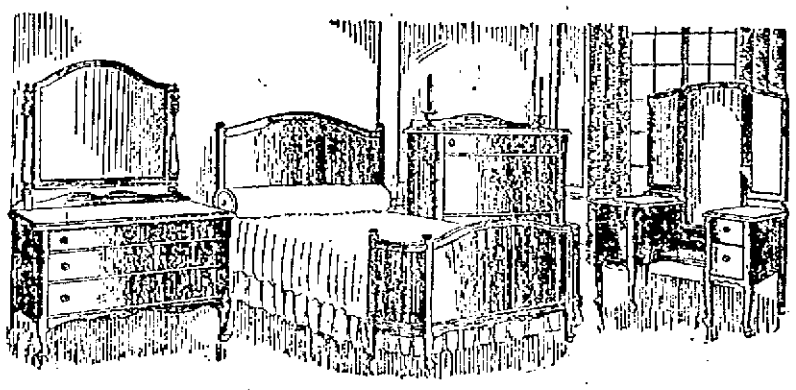
A charming reproduction of the beautiful Colonial period. A most appropriate and acceptable gift for the home $6.95



Child's Rocker

This child's rocker would make any little girl happy on Christmas morning. It is made of fibre and comes in different finishes. It has removable cushions $7.50

Others up to $10.50



4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

This is a very attractive suite, strongly constructed of genuine walnut in combination with other hard wood. It consists of large dresser, vanity, chiffonette and bow-foot bed. The suite is very nicely finished $149

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UNDERTAKER'S ROMANCE

Looks as if "Wee" and "Boogie" Will Have to Go to Court

BY GEORGE BRITT
N.E.A. Service Writer

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—An undertaker and a sheaf of dry-as-dust legal phrases form a deceptive husk around Newark's amazing romance of a pretty choir singer.

The words "party of the first part" and "hereby agrees and promises" mask a passion as novel and ardent as was ever voiced in poetic superlatives.

The two hearts first began to glow harmoniously at a funeral the summer before last. Miss Muriel S. Hoffman, 27, sang at the services at the Old First Methodist church. Willis A. Wooley, 35, of Long Branch was the officiating undertaker.

"Beautiful flowers," remarked Wooley as the crowd was leaving the church for the cemetery.

Miss Hoffman agreed. They got to talking. He took her home in his car. And then he got to calling regularly, almost every evening.

These details are brought out now in Miss Hoffman's suit for $50,000 against Wooley for breach of contract to marry. The defendant denies her

MISS MURIEL HOFFMAN

charges and even says he does not know Miss Hoffman at all. However, she tells an animated story and even produces a written contract of devotion bearing both their signatures.

The undertaker did not tell her at their first meeting that he was married and had a 12-year-old daughter, Miss Hoffman charges.

"Almost from the beginning he manifested his love and affection for me, told me that we were meant for each other and that it was God's wish that we meet and marry," she says.

A month of such wooing won Miss Hoffman's promise to marry. She had been ambitious to sing in vaudeville, but she decided she'd rather make a home for her undertaker. He was her "Wee" and she was his "Boogie."

It was in this critical stage of their affairs that Wooley brought to her the formal contract which is Miss Hoffman's main reliance in the suit she just started.

The text of the contract which Miss Hoffman relies upon is as follows:

"Agreement to be known as the Hoffman-Wooley Love and Marriage agreement, entered into Sept. 17, 1923.

"Miss Muriel S. Hoffman, party of the first part, hereby agrees and promises not to have any men, boys or substitutes hereof to call upon her, to visit, board, room, or in any way love or entertain her, so long as the party of the second part loves her. It is further promised and agreed that the party of the first part will remain single and wait for the party of the second part to become free to marry her which is to be as soon as possible after either a divorce, death or annulment is secured by the party of the second part.

"Mr. Willis A. Wooley, party of the second part, hereby agrees and promises not to have any women, ladies, girls or substitutes thereof to call upon, to visit, board, room, or in any way love or entertain any of the above mentioned female sex. It is further agreed that the party of the second part will only love and honor the party of the first part and proceed to secure and also become free as soon as possible and marry the party of the first part."

Among Miss Hoffman's exhibits is a vers libre poem which the romantic undertaker addressed to her during their moonlight period. It says:

I want to have eyes to see only Boogie
as a sweetheart;
I want to have ears to hear only
Boogie as a darling;
I want to have hands to work only
for Boogie's happiness;
I want to have arms to hug Boogie
as my own.
And I want many things for only
Boogie.
So please do not become weary in
your waiting for Wee,
As he surely is going to be Boogie's
some sweet day.

Just how far the courts will go to enforce a contract made to separate a husband and wife remains for the crowds at the Newark courthouse to see. Commissioner Milton M. Unger issued a writ to restrain Wooley from leaving the state, and the law is in process of taking its course.

Wonder if it isn't about time to dig up old King Tut again?

Beauty

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Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately, and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it lasts good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Has He Found a Cure for Asthma?

Simple Prescription Gives Instant Relief. Makes Breathing Easy

In New England, where Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis and other diseases of the throat and lungs are so prevalent, remarkably successful results are being reported following the use of a new form of treatment known as Oxidaze, a physician's prescription.

Oxidaze is a harmless but powerful combination of curative essential oils concentrated and compressed into a small tablet. One of these tablets slowly dissolved before going to bed seems to have the effect of releasing the muscular constriction of the bronchial tubes, opening up the air passages and regulating spasmodic lung action. This enables the patient to breathe easily and naturally while lying down and to get a comfortable night's sleep.

So much interest has been shown that local druggists, including Green's drug store and Liggett's have secured a small supply and state that they are authorized to refund the money paid for the first package if in any case this new treatment fails to give relief. Oxidaze is pleasant to take, contains no harmful, habit forming drugs and is not expensive. This makes their test an easy matter.—Adv.

Children Are Ill *if they won't play*

Watch them carefully. You can forestall a serious ailment with a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

WHEN you see a child moping, avoiding companions and toys and play, look at its tongue and you will usually find it coated—a reliable symptom of constipation.

Forthwith give a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It will operate in a few hours and the child will feel better again. If there is also feverishness, sneezing and sniffling give another teaspoonful the following night, to make sure that all danger is past.

It is perfectly unnecessary to give young children strong physics and cathartics as they are apt to set up a bad habit they will later find difficult to throw off.

A mild vegetable laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin meets all their requirements, and as it is pleasant to take you will find no difficulty administering it.

Experienced mothers learned its value long ago, for it has been on the market over thirty years, and Mrs. Josie Clark, Rocky, Okla., and Mr. Charles Lewis, Blackwood, N. J., attribute the general good health of their families to the prompt use of Syrup Pepsin at the right moment. They have it constantly in the house, knowing they can relieve over night constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, flatulence, headache, sour stomach, fevers, colds and other disorders accompanying or due to a constipated condition of the intestines and bowels.

You can buy a bottle at any drug store at an average cost of less than a cent a dose.

The ingredients of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are very generally known, a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and agreeable aromatics, and wholly free of opiates and narcotics. The formula, which is on every package, was written by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who practiced medicine for forty-seven years.

Free Sample Bottle Coupon

There are people who very rightly prefer to try a thing before they buy it. Let them clip this coupon, pin their name and address to it, and send it to the Pepsin Syrup Co., 518 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois, and a free sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will be sent them postpaid by mail. Do not inclose postage. It is free.

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For strained eyes try simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. It will surprise you. Aluminum eye cup free. Green's Drug Store.—Adv.

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Blonde hair is always attractive. But everyone knows that blonde hair has a tendency to darken, streak or fade as one grows older. When this happens, blonde hair is far from pleasing. But now every blonde can keep her hair beautifully light and sparkling always—and without the least bit of trouble! Simply use Blondex, the new Swedish light hair shampoo. This not only corrects the natural tendency of blonde hair to darken—but actually brings back the true golden beauty to hair that has already darkened. Makes hair fluffy, silky. Fine for scalp. Not a dye. Contains no injurious chemicals. Get Blondex today at all good dealers, such as Green's Drug Store, A. W. Dows' Drug Store, Fred Howard.—Adv.

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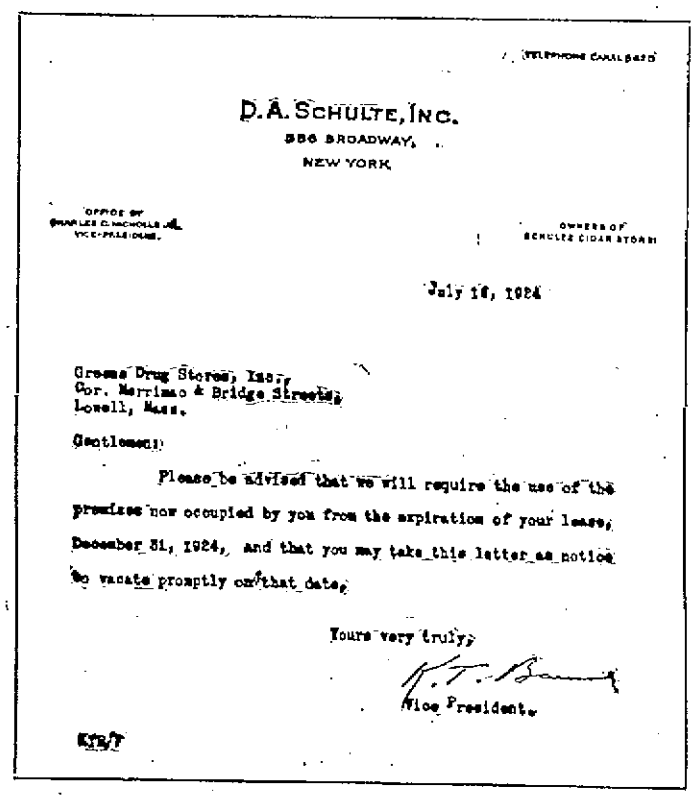

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July 18, 1924

Greens Drug Stores, Inc.,
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Gentlemen:

Please be advised that we will require the use of the premises now occupied by you from the expiration of your lease, December 31, 1924, and that you may take this letter as notice to vacate promptly on that date.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

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WHITE IVORY CLOCKS, Assorted Patterns, Guaranteed, American Movement	$2.93
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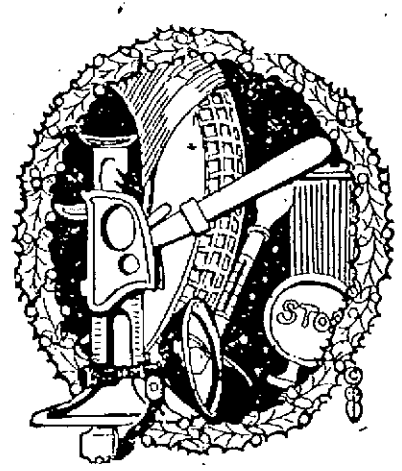

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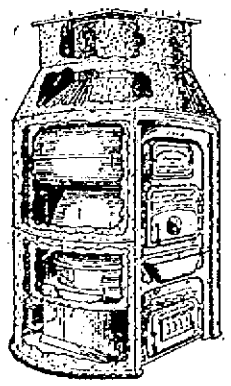

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The Stage

THE N.E.A. PLAY JURY'S TEN BEST PLAYS

They Knew What They Wanted.
The Firebrand.
The Guardsman.
What Price Glory.
Minick.
The Show-Off.
Expressing Willie.
White Cargo.
Dancing Mothers.
The Best People.

By the N.E.A. Play Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—American playwrights are not without honor, it seems, save at the hands of America's premier producer.

Of the ten best plays visible on Broadway, as nominated by this group of viewers, only one is of foreign parentage. That is Molnar's "Guardsman." Of the others, at least some are good

WILDA BENNETT AS "MADAME POMPADOUR"

enough to evoke abundant flag-waving pride from their native land.

The outstanding Belasco success of recent years was "Kiki" of European importation. He opened the present season with "Tiger Cats," which closed after six weeks, and now he follows with Vajda's "The Harem." The Theatre Guild formerly shared the suspicion of being partial to overseas authorship. But its lightly successful "They Knew What They Wanted" now current is strictly home-grown.

When is David Belasco going to encourage home industries?

"The Harem," featuring Lenore Ulric, came to town with a certain dark notoriety, gained on preliminary road appearance. Carnal it is, after its farcical fashion. Here we have a wife conducting an affair with her husband.

Miss Ulric's disguise of veil and Turkish trousers fools on one but her husband. But it fools him completely. And the affair is carried on with fervor and detail from the night before until breakfast time. The actress plays the role in rollicking rough-house style. William Courtenay is her more-sinned-against-than-sinning mate. It is daring and entertaining.

Comic and caustic questioning of formal types is in "Close Harmony" at the Gaiety. It is no mere gesture of smartness. But it happens that the objectionable character is a thoroughly good woman who cannot resist parading her qualities. Her husband is led by truly high and worthy instincts to plan an escape from her with the wife of his next door neighbor. The emancipation is not carried out, except in mind and spirit. Towering above the others in the company are James Spottiswood as the husband and Wanda Lyon as the lady next door.

Fred and Adele Astaire are the highest lights in "Lady, Be Good," at the Liberty. The show itself is original, tuneful and altogether above the average, and other members of the company bring important contributions. The music by George Gershwin is varied, clever and tricky. The costumes and setting are dazzling. But, after all, the good entertainment is made sparkling by the light, intelligent, apparently spontaneous and always beautiful performance of the Astaires.

"The Student Prince" will bring reminiscent joys to those familiar with "Old Heidelberg," and to those who aren't it is good enough to win on its own. It was set to music by Karl Hajos and Sigmund Romberg, the latter of whom wrote the music of "Blossom Time." And it is better than that success. The story follows the Heidelberg design of a prince in love with a pretty waitress. The ballroom scene is one of the most sumptuous settings to be found in revue, drama, opera or movie. Singing and acting are superb.

"Princess April," at the Ambassador, offers just about the best singer in musical comedy. She is Tessa Kosta. She has too little chance. Aside from Miss Kosta's singing, the show is simply another dashing, gilded show with music.

BIG FRENCH LOAN IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Finance Minister Clementel announced today that France's internal loan of four billion francs had been largely over-subscribed.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WBEI, BOSTON

6 p. m.—Mansion Inn orchestra.
7 p. m.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7.30-10 p. m.—Musicale.

WNAC, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—Dinner dance.
7.35 p. m.—Orchestra.
8 p. m.—Musical program.

WBZ—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

6 p. m.—Schrafft ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
7 p. m.—Market reports.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.15 p. m.—New England Homestead Letter, At the Theatres, A. L. S. Wood.
7.45 p. m.—St. James orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—McAllister School Glee club.
8.45 p. m.—Reinherz orchestra.
9.15 p. m.—Evelyn Speed, piano; Hazel Treuchet, soprano.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
10.01 p. m.—Musical program.

WHN, NEW YORK

5 p. m.—Tangeland orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Almnac orchestra.
7.10 p. m.—Employment Broadcasting.
9.30 p. m.—News.
9.37 p. m.—Spear's Dance orchestra.
10 p. m.—Talk; music.
10.30 p. m.—Club Madrid orchestra; songs.
10.45 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
12 m.—Parody Club orchestra.
12.30 a. m.—Wigwam Club orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Children's period.
6.20 p. m.—Radio for the Layman, A. E. Sonn.
6.30 p. m.—Society orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Sports resume.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA

4.30 p. m.—Artist recital.
5 p. m.—Educational talk; questions.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA

5.10 p. m.—Sport results; police reports.
5.15 p. m.—Organ; trumpets.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
6.15 p. m.—State highways report.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.45 p. m.—Books, by W. F. Jacob.
8 p. m.—Orchestra; Helen Radding, piano.
9.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

WRC, WASHINGTON

6.45 p. m.—Children's hour.
7 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
8 p. m.—Talk on motoring.
8.15 p. m.—To be announced.
8.30 p. m.—Smithsonian Institution talk.
8.45 p. m.—To be announced.
9.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4.00 p. m.—Judith Roth, soprano.
4.15 p. m.—Lecture-recital by Victor Biart, piano.
6.00 p. m.—Instrumental quartet.
7.00 p. m.—New York Federation of Churches midweek services.
7.30 p. m.—Richard B. Gilbert, tarepatch.
7.45 p. m.—Sadie Eskin, piano.
8.00 p. m.—Columbia University talk.
8.20 p. m.—Sadie Eskin, piano.
8.30 p. m.—Travelogue.
9.00 p. m.—Hohner harmony hour.
9.30 p. m.—Fordham Univeristy Glee club.
10.30 p. m.—Miami Five Orchestra.
11.00 p. m.—Lopez Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Concert by blind artists.
7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—Concert by blind artists continued.
8.15 p. m.—Talk by W. C. Ormond.
8.30 p. m.—Leon Goldman, violin.
9.00 p. m.—Club Tokio orchestra.
9.45 p. m.—J. M. White, tenor.
10.00 p. m.—Weather forecasts.
10.03 p. m.—J. M. White, tenor.
10.10 p. m.—American Wit and Humor, by Francis Ketcham.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4.00 p. m.—Specialty number.
4.15 p. m.—Kenneth Burdick, baritone.
4.30 p. m.—Hotel Commodore orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7.00 p. m.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
8.00 p. m.—Financial review.
8.10 p. m.—Words, Professor Vernon Loggins.
8.30 p. m.—Concert.
9.30 p. m.—Dinner in honor of Owen D. Young given by the business men of New York.
11.00 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—French lesson.
8.00 p. m.—Sandy Albu, violin.
8.30 p. m.—Choir concert.
9.30 p. m.—Military Order of Foreign Wars Dinner direct from Waldorf-Astoria; addresses by Rear Admiral Chas. P. Plunkett, General William Weigel, Maut. Col. Consuelo A. Seoane and Augustus Thomas.

WGBS, NEW YORK

6.00 p. m.—Uncle Geebee.
6.20 p. m.—Loretta Brady, stories.
6.30 p. m.—Funk's and Van's combined orchestras.
8.30 p. m.—Play, The Taming of the Shrew.
9 p. m.—Arthur Feldman, tenor.
9.30 p. m.—Two-piano recital.
10.00 p. m.—Jean Stockwell, violin; Anca Seleliva, piano.
11.00 p. m.—Piccadilly Theatre music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Market reports.
7.30 p. m.—Children's period.
7.45 p. m.—Auto talk.
8 p. m.—Farm program.
8.30 p. m.—Minstrel show.
9.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
11 p. m.—Concert.

WSAI, CINCINNATI

11 p. m.—Sketch, The Cheerful Companion; Wright and Bessinger; songs; S. Fusaterl, baritone.

WLW, CINCINNATI

11.30 p. m.—Instrumental trio.
12 p. m.—C. R. Cornuelle, tenor.
12.15 a. m.—Orchestral trio.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

8.30-10 p. m.—Concert; Sunday school lesson; welfare talk; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WEBH, CHICAGO

8 p. m.—Orchestra; songs.
10 p. m.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
12 p. m.—Orchestra; songs; revue; instrumental trio.

KYW, CHICAGO

11 p. m.—Studio program; Coon-Sanders orchestra; news every half hour.

WGN, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental music.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO

10 p. m.—University of Chicago lecture.
10.15 p. m.—Musical program.

BANDITS NET $846 IN SUBWAY ROBBERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Two armed negroes early today held up a subway ticket agent on a lower Broadway station and escaped with $846 in cash. The men, according to the agent, opened the door of his booth with a pass key, timing the robbery just a few minutes before the arrival of a collection car. One of the negroes, the agent said, struck him with a pistol when he failed to hand over the money quickly enough.

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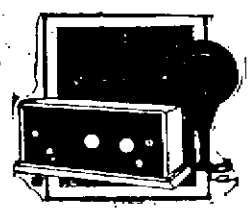

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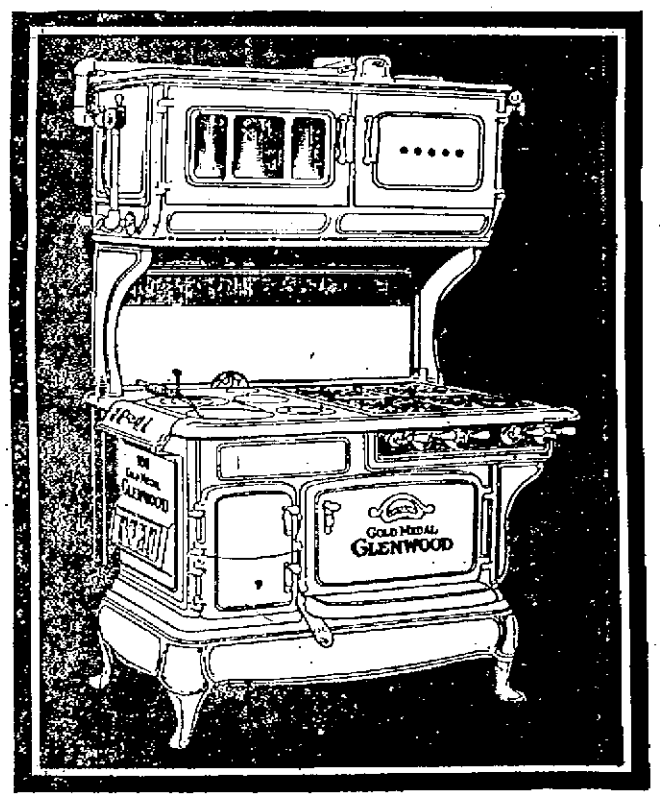

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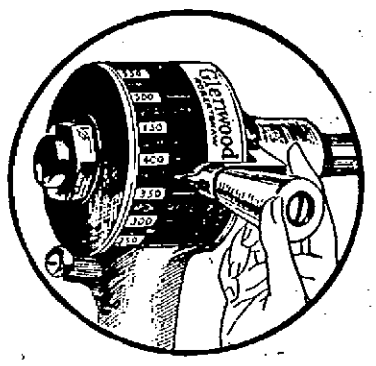

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FIGHT FILM SHOWMEN ARE SENT TO JAIL

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—What court officials said were the first jail sentences ever given in the west upon conviction of violating the federal law relating to inter-state shipment of prize fight films were imposed yesterday. Allen Burke, Denver motion picture man, Eugene Gerbase and Max Schuback pleaded guilty to charges of having transported films of the Dempsey-Firpo fight and were sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined $1000.

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AUGUST BELMONT DIES AFTER OPERATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—August Belmont, internationally known financier and sportsman, died in his Park avenue apartment last night, after an illness of little more than one day's duration. A sudden attack of cellulitis complicated by blood poisoning was given as the cause of his death. He was 71 years old.

While no definite funeral arrangements have been made, it is announced that the burial would take place in the family plot at Newport, R. I.

Mr. Belmont's death followed an operation performed on his right arm in his apartment yesterday morning. He sank into unconsciousness at 4 in the afternoon and remained in a state of coma until he died at 6.30. Apparently in good health, the first symptoms of the disease manifested themselves on Tuesday afternoon when his right arm became inflamed while he was in the banking house of August Belmont & Co., of which he was the head.

He is survived by the widow, who was formerly Eleanor Robson, celebrated stage star before her marriage, and two sons, Morgan and Raymond, by his first wife, who was Elizabeth Hamilton Morgan and who died in 1898. Mrs. Belmont, Morgan and the latter's wife were at his bedside when Mr. Belmont died.

Mr. Belmont won fame in the realms of both sport and finance. It was he who financed the first New York subway lines and he was the prime mover in the construction of the Cape Cod canal. At one time he also took an active interest in politics and was the chief financial backer of the presidential campaign of Judge Allen B. Parker, in 1904.

It was in the field of horse racing, however, that Mr. Belmont won the widest reputation. As chairman of the Jockey club and as president of the Westchester Racing association, which conducts racing at the Belmont park course on Long Island, he played a major part in the American phase of the sport. At his nursery stud near Lexington, Ky., he bred hundreds of thoroughbreds, among them Man-o-War, Tracery and Rock Sand.

Mr. Belmont was one of four sons of August Belmont and Caroline Slidell Perry, a daughter of Commodore Matthew Clabraith Perry. The elder Belmont came to America in 1837. He was a Hebrew by birth, his family name being Schonberg, but on marrying Miss Perry embraced her religion and became an Episcopalian.

SETS NEW RECORD ROLLING CIGARS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—What is believed to be a world's record in cigar making was established in the R. G. Sullivan 7-20-4 factory here last week by Oscar Van Wymersch, who rolled 4500 cigars in 45 working hours at his bench.

As far as can be learned, no other cigar-maker ever rolled 4500 cigars in one week. Van Wymersch also set up a new record for one day's work in the shop. He reached his peak on Wednesday last week with 784 cigars. He has been a cigar-maker 16 years.

LOWELL IN THE GLACIAL AGE

Harvey B. Greene Delivers Unique Lecture Before Historical Society

Larger Quarters for Exhibition of Many Stored Relics, Recommended

Lowell Historical society held its quarterly meeting last evening in Memorial hall, with a good attendance. An exceptionally interesting program of diversified interest included a well-presented lecture, entitled "Lowell In The Glacial Age," delivered and illustrated by Mr. Harvey B. Greene. President Alfred P. Sawyer presided.

Reports were received from committees and also from Rev. Wilson Waters, librarian; Charles H. McIntire, corresponding secretary, and Charles C. Swan, treasurer.

HARVEY B. GREENE

It was announced that part 2 of volume II of the "Contributions" would be ready for delivery at the February meeting. Gifts from several Lowell people were exhibited and accepted by the society. Ancient specimens of many household articles were included in the interesting exhibit.

Mrs. Frank J. Ladd gave the society two groups of photographs, in old-style gilt frames. There was a group picture of the local fire department board of engineers, taken in the year 1860, presenting Charles H. Allen, John C. Hall, Samuel W. Taylor, Usear Clifford, Cyrus E. Suscomb, William W. Bates and Josiah Butler, father of Josiah Butler, of 139 Stevens street, treasurer of Lowell Waste Co. and of the Shaw Stocking Co.

There was also an excellent photograph of the board of engineers of 1859-60, but the names of the officials have not been fully identified. The pictures were presented to Fire Chief Weare Clifford many years ago, and are remarkably well preserved.

Other historical gifts received last night included a collection of valuable papers covering some of the history of the early days of the Boston & Lowell railroad. George Bowers presented them to the society. They were discovered in a long unopened archive in one of the railroad's vaults. Philip H. Ilsley of 237 Middlesex street, also presented the society a valuable miscellaneous collection of ancient papers.

A unique gift in the shape of two old-fashioned photograph albums containing the signed prints of numerous old-time Lowell citizens prominent in the community in Civil war days, was received from Mr. Fred Puffer.

Chairman Waters, of the library and cabinet committee, called the members' attention once more to the society's need of much larger quarters. He said that many gifts of great value and of growing historic interest, were today stored away on shelves and in boxes, remaining there unseen because the society has no place left in the small room it occupies to exhibit any more relics. Every nook and corner of the hall has its case or stand of relics. The walls are practically covered up with pictures and ancient articles that can be fastened upon them. Chairman Waters felt that the great number of historical articles now stored away should be placed on view as donors invariably desire, and he hoped that the problem of securing more suitable and commodious quarters for the historical society would be solved soon.

President Sawyer introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Greene, as a well known Lowell citizen whose spare time is devoted to the study of landscapes in many parts of the country, with special attention paid to the effects of three glacial periods upon Lowell and New England territories. Mr. Greene received a cordial reception. His talk was illustrated by more than 100 colored views, remarkable in their presentation of proof that at one time Middlesex county was covered by a sheet of ice more than 35 feet in thickness.

Mr. Greene's description of the eskers, drumlins, sandplains and other results of the ice age in New England and in this vicinity, was very clear in every part where an audience might not understand just what was pictured upon the screen. He described the strange markings to be found running across the tops of thousands of many ledges in every New England state, caused by tremendous glaciers slowly moving southward from the north.

Hundreds of markings on ledges in and about Lowell may be found, and in the suburbs, on hilly locations, the same "north-south" line indentations on ledges can be found, as every farmer knows.

Mr. Greene said that the fact that nearly all of the greatest rivers in the United States have southerly courses, like the Connecticut, the Hudson, the Mississippi, the Mystic and the rivers in the grand canyons, proves that the great fields of glaciers in the ice age swept in one direction from the north. The canyons were gouged out by ice and the bed of the Merrimack river also.

Mr. Greene called particular attention to the contour and course of the Merrimack stream. He agreed that while the main stream flows directly south, it turns abruptly at Lowell and flows to the northeast. All other large New England streams have no such peculiar feature. Mr. Greene believes that some great ice obstruction covering the site of this city ages ago gouged out the river bed as it appears today.

The naturalist told his audience that New England is not a volcanic territory, those supposed to have been active in some parts of this territory many thousands of years ago, being now extinct beyond question.

The stereopticon that exhibited the great variety of pictures last night, illustrating the Greene lecture in clearest details, was operated by a friend of the society, Mr. W. E. Hatch.

WEDDING GUESTS MEET DEATH IN CRASH

LYONS, France, Dec. 11.—Five wedding guests were killed outright and another died from his injuries when a motor car being driven from the church, in Brignais after the ceremony yesterday failed to take a corner and crashed into a store front.

Five other persons, including the bride and groom, were seriously injured, and the driver alone escaped unscathed.

The Community Chest

(Continued)

between Tuesday noon and noon yesterday.

Charles H. Allen	$1050
Fred C. Church	1000
Mrs. Paul Butler	1000
George S. Motley	1000
C. M. Forrest	600
Frank Hanchett	500
John A. Stevens	500
Rogers Hall school	300
Austin K. Chadwick	250
May L. Chadwick	250
Fred C. Church, Jr.	200
Harriet Coburn	200
Friend	200
Dr. and Mrs. John H. Lambert	200
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"THE YELLOW JACKET"

Big Audiences Enjoy Chinese Play Presented by the College Club

Colonial Hall Scene of Mystery Show With Genuine Chinese Atmosphere

Mysteriously enthralling, "The Yellow Jacket," a Chinese play interpreted in a Chinese manner by the College club, was given before capacity audiences in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon and last evening. Like the early plays much was left to the imagination of the auditors with Miss Mary Stevens, the chorus aiding greatly in the more imaginative parts, by announcing what was to be and was not. A story opening with comedy, later developed into tragedy and closing with a beautiful romance, the Yellow Jacket was most pleasing due to a great measure to the characters who admirably impersonated their parts.

With but one setting serving for all three acts, Pear Tree Garden proved to be a marical courtyard which upon announcement by the chorus changed into a castle, a flowery garden, a lofty mountain and even a city of the dead and a celestial abode where dwelt the ancestors of the great Wu Sin Yin (Great Sound Language) and Wu Hoo Git; hero of the Woo family, son of Wu Sin Yin.

To one who is familiar with Chinese ancestral worship the play was most interesting, while to those lacking a knowledge of the importance of the family ancestor, the interpretation was rather lofty. But it was truly Chinese, for it began at the bottom and went up, literally speaking, and when it reached its goal it hadn't reached it, because all things Chinese are done backwards. But Wu Hoo Git, turns the tables and even dares to speak to the girl of his dreams at the ancestral tomb, thereby making her an outlaw according to Chinese decree.

The stage setting, in true keeping with the play, was excessively Chinese even to the curtains upon which were seen huge yellow dragons imparting vengeance and terror. The garden hung in rich tapestries and Chinese decorations was very extensive in its elaborate dress and fairly shrieked out its majestical importance.

Her or perhaps speaking in Chinese, his august self, Miss Mary Stevens, provided much of the hilarity of the presentation as she announced the actions of the characters. Her soliloquies during the intermissions were most entertaining and were it not for the egotistical references of the august body, the audience would have been at a loss as far as individual references to characters was concerned. But Miss Stevens' "position" was to keep her hearers interested about herself and not until the conclusion of the play did she allow them to pay their homage to her cast.

Miss Jennie Allen in the dual role of Ling, won the spirit of the Woo ancestors and later as Git Hok Gar, a philosopher and scholar who led Wu Hoo Git to victory over his brother Wu Fah Din, Daffodil, was again most pleasing. The death scene and the ascension into heaven were given with majestic importance and the necessary ancestral pomp.

The hero of the play, Miss Gladys Mevis, first appearing as Wu Sin Yin, Great Sound Language, governor of the province, and later as Wu Hoo Git, the son and rightful successor to the Yellow Jacket, was indeed charming. Always overcoming the obstacles which barred his path to the honors due him, Wu Hoo Git prompted by the spirit of youth and led by his ancestors' guiding hand, makes his way into the world of pleasure and pays dearly for his adventures. Love calls to him and after losing Chow Wan, his autumn cloud, after having given his fortune for her to the purveyor of hearts, Yin Suey Gong played, by Miss Frances Masterson, becomes restless and recognizes that his quest of love has failed. The purveyor, awkward, crippled fellow, was most prepossessing as he hobbled to and fro in quest of hearts to buy and sell.

Mrs. Martel, as Moy Fah Loy, plum blossom, daughter of Tai Char Shoong, comes into Wu Hoo Git's life with the quietness of death, for it was in the city of the dead while praying to his adopted ancestral mother that he met her. Denounced by her august father, Plum Blossom bids Wu Hoo Git speed on his way to victory. She gives him her slipper, which if he shakes in time of need, will bring her to him. Love conquers all, and the hero marries the heroine quiet like the American idea. Divesting all Chinese pomp and superstition, however, the lovers kiss, a custom which is unheard of in Chinese society circles—but without the kiss of love, what is love, even if ancestral decree forbids. "Indulgence in the breath of the sweet Plum Blossoms."

Miss Esther Owens as Daffodil, who believes he can with his brain conquer Wu Hoo Git's brawn, finds himself far from being a victor, for he weakly submits to the threat of the rightful heir to the throne.

Miss Elizabeth Conway, as "Property Man," was the hit of the evening, showing ability comparable to that of a professional actress of standing. Mrs. Martel, with the beauty of her voice and shadings of interpretation brought unusual depth to her part as leading woman of the piece. The subtleties, so often absent from non-professional productions were present in her roles of "Chee Moi" and "Moy Fah Lay."

To the art director, Mrs. Edward Murphy, great credit was due, for the stage in Colonial hall has never looked more attractive than last night. A gorgeous gold and yellow background loaned by the Whistler House association was highly effective. Mr. Lemire of the Bon Marche gave lavishly of his time and skill in dressing the stage.

All the characters were very pleasing. The characters and the roles impersonated follow:

Chorus ..... Mary Stevens
Property Man .....Elizabeth Conway
Wu Sin Yin (Great Sound Language), Gladys Mevis
Governor of the Province
Du Jung Fah (Fuschia Flower), Mrs. Bright
Second wife of Wu Sin Yin
Tso (Fancy Beauty) Maid to Du Jung Fah .....Mary Hornby
Chee Moo (King Mother)..Mrs. Martel
First Wife of Wu Sin Yin
Tai Fah Min (Great Painted Face), Ruth Boulger
Father of Due Jung Fah
Ling Won (Spirit) A....Jennie Allen
Suey Sin Fah (Lily Flower) Adelaide Walsh
Wife of Lee Sin and Maid to Chee Moo
Lee Sin .....Agnes Maher
Assistant Property Man, Rachel Woolworth
Wu Hoo Git (Young Hero of the Woo family) .....Gladys Mevis
Destined for the Yellow Jacket
Wu Fah Din (Daffodil), Esther Owens
Yin Suey Gong (Purveyor of Hearts), Frances Masterson
Chow Wan (Autumn Cloud), Mrs. Bright
See Quoo Fah (Four-Season Flower), Mary Hornby
Moy Fah Loy (Plum Blossom), Mrs. Martel
Daughter of Tai Char Shoong
Tai Char Shoong (Purveyor Tea to the Emperor), Grace Barrett
Soo Noi (Nurse) in charge of Plum Blossom .....Anna Ryan
The Widow Ching ....Agnes Lybrand
Git Hok Gar (Philosopher and Scholar) .....Jennie Allen
Loy Gong (God of Thunder), Agnes Maher
Kom Loi (Spider) .....Grace Barrett

During intermissions young women prettily gowned in Chinese costumes sold candy. They were the Misses Eunice Cooke, Rose Rostler, Sarah Pearson, Dorothy Fuller, Elizabeth Casey, Jessica Allen and Star Ryan. The young ladies who sold the sweets during the afternoon were Misses Estelle Moors, Anna Kelley, Marion Dexter, Genevieve Lawrence, Helen Whitcomb and Mesdames Leon E. Seeking, John J. Flaherty, and Chester Runels. The ushers during the afternoon and evening were Misses Loretto McManmon, Estelle Moors, Helen Choate, Elizabeth Harrigan, Mary Martin, Dorothy Wright, Genieve Lawrence and Mrs. Alice Rawlinson.

The high school orchestra rendered numerous selections during the presentation.

The committees in charge of the presentation were as follows:

Chairmen, Edith Erskine and Gladys Mevis.

Art directors, Mrs. Edward Murphy and Ruth Eaton.

Costumes, Ethel Everett, Mrs. Rawlinson, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. De Silva.

Music, Ruth Boulger.

Tickets and ushers, Genieve Lawrence, Estelle Moors, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Bullard, Helen Choate, Loretta McManmon.

Candy, Mrs. Charles Churchill, Mrs. William Rawlinson, Mrs. Charles Proctor.

Publicity, Irene Hogan.

Printing, Mrs. Ralph Runels.

Program, Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Olney.

HONORED FOR RESCUING LOCATELLI, LOST WORLD FLIER

Captain L. A. Colton of the U. S. S. Richmond receives a bronze plaque honoring himself and his crew for the rescue of Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian around-the-world flier who was lost in the Arctic. The plaque was presented by Italian citizens of the United States.

VERY STUBBORN BLAZE

Gasoline Explosions During Fire Give Local Firemen Half-Hour Battle

Explosions during a fire in a gasoline storage tank located in a shed in the rear of the residence of Fred H. Milne, 143 Westford street, early last evening, threatened nearby property and gave firemen a half-hour's battle. The Milne home, the home of Dr. Ernest G. Livingston, next door, and the Belanger garage in Nichols street were within the fire area but were not damaged.

The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock by William Milne when he drove his machine into the garage in the rear of the house. He sounded an alarm from box 36. Flames mounted high as the contents of the tank exploded and while water had no effect on the gasoline, hose lines were used to protect other property.

Miss Gertrude Wheeler, a niece of Dr. Livingston, went into their garage with flames shooting all around it and drove out to safety the Livingston sedan. Cars in the Belanger garage also were driven out by their owners. The recall was sounded at 6.30 o'clock.

PLEADED GUILTY

William M. Barrett of this city pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with perjury in superior criminal court at Cambridge yesterday. It is alleged in the indictment that on June 22, 1924, Barrett swore falsely on bail bond, claiming that he owned property at 135-137 Salem street. After accepting a plea of guilty the court ordered him put on probation.

Whose welfare is considered most often by a professional politician, in only one letter, beginning with "T"?

AT THE LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL

An interesting and educational contest was held at the Lowell State Normal school yesterday afternoon, when over 150 students participated in speed contests in English and spelling, using examples of blackboard illustrations. Among the judges were the following: Dr. William R. Aspinwall, Worcester Normal; Mr. H. M. Larrabee, Tewksbury school committee; James J. Quinn, Winchester; Charles H. Walker, Chelmsford, and others.

The afternoon was opened with the serving of a luncheon for the guests, following which the contest was begun. But three minutes was allowed each contestant. Miss Claire Laird of this city, illustrated an original story with a moral. Miss Victoria Rosatto, Miss Anne Regan and Miss Pauline Langell, all of this city, were among the many contestants.

The winners in the contest included Section D juniors, blackboard printing; Section 1 seniors, animal drawing; Section 2 seniors, landscape drawing.

HELD WHIST AND BRIDGE PARTY

At the Spaulding House, an enjoyable whist and bridge party was held last evening by the Notre Dame alumnae for the benefit of the Tyngsboro building fund and proved most entertaining and successful. The winners of the prizes were as follows: Ladies' first prize in bridge, Miss Josephine Ward; second, Mrs. Joseph Donovan; gentlemen's first prize in bridge, Charles Leary; ladies' first prize in progressive whist, Vera Quoenan; second, Mrs. William Gerow; third, Mrs. William Reeney; fourth, Mrs. Daniel O'Brien; fifth, Catherine Holmes. The gentlemen's first prize in progressive whist was awarded to Malachi Creig; second, Thomas Saunders.

The prizes were contributed by Mrs. James Skehan, Mrs. Albert Cormier, R. J. Macartney Co., Elias McQuade, C. Edward Cotter, Mrs. James Starr, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Nellie O'Hearn and Mrs. Mary Remmes.

The affair was given under the direction of Mrs. Russell Gaudet, Mrs. Albert C. Cormier, Mrs. Andrew A. McCarthy, Mrs. James D. Starr and Mrs. James J. Skehan. They were assisted during the dancing by James J. Skehan, who acted in the capacity of floor director.

BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE PETITIONS

Between 200 and 300 petitions seeking a referendum on the Beaver brook bridge matter have been put in circulation by the Lowell chamber of commerce in an attempt to obtain approximately 4500 signatures of voters, or the necessary 12 per cent of the registration specified on such a petition.

These petitions, whether in the hands of individuals or firms should be returned to the chamber of commerce on or before the 19th of the month to allow filing with the council by the 22nd, on which date the time for filing expires.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells said today that a number of requests have been received by him for petitions, while many individuals have come into the chamber headquarters to sign petitions available there.

Paul Whiteman's Orch. Coming Tomorrow

When Paul Whiteman brought his orchestra on a short tour to New England a few seasons ago he had only 12 men with him. When he comes to the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night in the Star series he will have 25 musicians in his orchestra. They will play in a stage setting that will bring a hush over the audience when it is first revealed and will then command spontaneous bursts of applause. There will be a rhinestone curtain for a back drop, with the players clad in white, producing an altogether alluring effect.

Many people have the idea that Whiteman is not playing jazz. The program announced for the Lowell concert shows that he is. As a matter of fact, Whiteman believes that "modern American music," as he terms the best form of jazz, is here to stay. All his encores are jazz numbers. In addition, he plays all the new Whiteman records. A suite of serenades on the program were Victor Herbert's last work. He did them especially for Whiteman. The "Rhapsody in Blue," by George Gershin, is considered by some critics the most important innovation on the program. Mr. Gershin has taken four "blue" themes and developed them into a work that has an interesting orchestral background.

Below is the program the orchestra will play at its concert here tomorrow night:

True form of jazz
a Dixieland—One Step....La Rocca
(An early discordant jazz tune)
b Sal—One Step ....McPhill-Michels
(A similar tune made less blatant by modern scoring)
Comedy selections:
a Origin of a popular melody
(Frank appropriation of themes from Handel's "Messiah")
b "So This is Venice" (From the "Carnival of Venice")..Thomas
(Imitating by musical instruments sounds depicting emotions or noises is as old as music itself)
Three American musical pieces
Eastwood Lane
a "Persimmon Pucker" (an Afro-American elaboration of the major triad)
b "A minuet for Betty Schuyler"
(A Colonial Cameo)
c "Sea Burial"
(A marine tone painting)
Popular compositions with modern score:
a "Limehouse Blues" .....Braham
b "What'll I Do"—waltz....I. Berlin
c "Shanghai Lullaby"....Isham Jones
d "Wonderful One"—waltz
Paul Whiteman
e "Linger Awhile" ...Vincent Rose
Soloist: Michael Pingatore
INTERMISSION
Flavoring a selection with borrowed themes .....Ferdi Grofe
A Suite of Serenades....Victor Herbert
a Spanish. b Chinese. c Cuban.
d Oriental
(Three numbers are the only compositions for modern American orchestra by the late Victor Herbert.)
Rhapsody in Blue ....George Gershwin
soloist: Harry Perrella

Seats are selling rapidly at Steinert's.

COMMUNITY CHEST IN CHELMSFORD

Community chest workers visiting the town of Chelmsford on their rounds in the cause of organized charity, report rather disappointing results in securing financial subscriptions. An effort is to be made to push the campaign in the different villages with renewed energy during the next two days.

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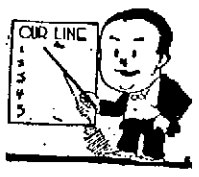

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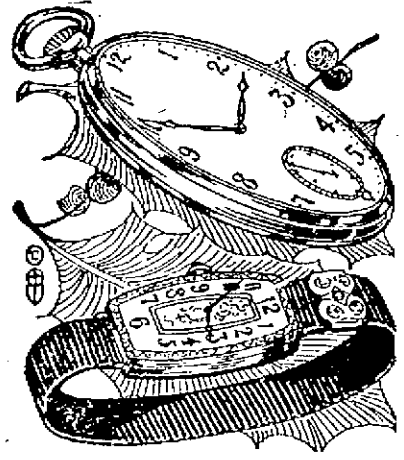

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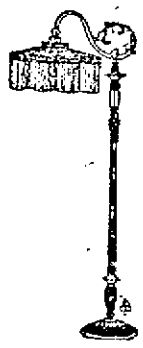

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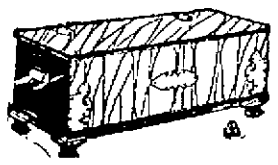

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By the Theatres' Own Press Agents)

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Stanley James Stock Players have a splendid offering this week in "Buddies," a drama dealing with the post-war love adventures of two American soldiers overseas. Replete with humor, yet not without its pathos, a strong theme dominates a sweet play. The songs by Miss Lillian Desmonde and Mr. Wesley Boynton add much to the finished perfection of a smooth performance.

Next week Miss Gracie Emmett, foremost Irish comedienne, will appear in "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband," supported by the entire cast of stock players.

LOEW'S RIALTO

A big first run program is booked into Loew's Rialto the last half of the week starting today and its a dandy. There are two big feature pictures which are new to Lowell as are the short subjects on the bill.

The chief feature presents the dainty Fox star, Shirley Mason in her very latest triumph, which is entitled "My Husband's Wives" which is a story of an unusual marital mixup. It is a comedy drama and is chockful of laughs. Bryant Washburn is seen in the leading male role, making a splendid foil for Miss Mason's antics.

The other feature is "Stepping Lively" and stars that very active person, Richard Talmadge. It is said by those who have previewed this pictures that it is the most thrilling and daring of al Talmadge's pictures and that's saying a whole lot, when one considers the fact that Talmadge broke his neck in one of his recent films.

Chapter 7 of H. C. Witwer's "Telephone Girl" series is also on the bill and presents the comely and shapely Alberta Vaughan in the title role. Each chapter is a complete story in itself. It is not a serial, although the same characters appear in each chapter.

Of course, there is also the Fox News which winds up the bill very nicely.

THE STRAND

"The Woman on the Jury," an adaptation from the successful play of the same name, will feature the program at The Strand for the week-end, starting with today's matinee. It's a wonderfully dramatic effort, and in the hands of such stars as Sylvia Breamer, Frank Mayo, Lew Cody, Henry B. Walthal, Bessie Love, Mary Carr and others, can't help making a lasting impression on all patrons. It's easily one of the outstanding picture stories of the year. As a play it was strikingly successful, and in picture form is said to be even better. William Fairbanks and Eva Novak in "Fight for Honor," and a Stan Laurel comedy will help materially in rounding out a most complete program.

There was an air of intense excitement in the jury room, for the first vote had been cast and was being counted. The 12 jurors leaned forward eagerly. What would be the verdict. Would the slip of a girl, on trial for her life, be found guilty or not guilty? The teller finished his task and looked up grimly. "Eleven for conviction and one for acquittal," he announced. The eleven men of the jury looked from one to the other inquiringly. All had hoped for a unanimous vote in order that they might leave for their homes. The 12th juror, a girl, stared into space, an expression of mixed emotions on her face. She had voted "not guilty." For hours, the 11 men, one her husband with whom she was spending her honeymoon in such a strange manner, tried to change her opinion. But she firmly shook her head and remained quiet. Their arguments fell on deaf ears. Suddenly with a look of determination she rose to her feet and began a recital of a story that made her husband's face turn ashen and resulted in a speedy verdict of "not guilty." Sylvia Breamer plays the part of the woman juror and Frank Mayo the husband. The pair, assisted by the others, makes this story one of lasting moment in picture annals. You should not miss it. The other features give pleasing balance and variety to the offering.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Border Legion," an adaptation of Zane Grey's noted story of the same name, with Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick in the leading roles, and "Wandering Husbands," an amazing story of a neglected wife and a philandering husband, are the feature attractions for the week-end program at the Merrimack Square theatre, the first performance to be given this afternoon. They form an admirable combination for one of the best bills of the season.

"The Border Legion" deals with the activities of a band of ruthless outlaws, who spread death and destruction in the gold towns of the early '70s. The production was filmed in isolated and beautiful locations selected by the author.

It tells of the love affair of a young cowboy and the daughter of a cattle owner. There's a lover's quarrel and the boy stalks off to join the Border Legion. The girl repents and goes after him, but is captured by the leader of the Legion and carried off to his cabin and made a prisoner. How the cowboy beats the bandits at their own game and saves the girl makes one of the most entertaining photoplays shown here in some time.

If your wife came to a roadhouse with a masculine escort and calmly sat at the table where you were entertaining a fair friend, you might say it was an embarrassing moment. That's what happened to George Moreland in "Wandering Husbands," the second feature for the week-end. It's one of the finest dramas of married life ever presented. James Kirkwood and Lila Lee are starred.

The latest episode of "Into the Net," the thrilling chapter play, and the International News round out the program.

PLAN CHRISTMAS FOR POOR BOYS

An entertainment and dance to raise funds for a Christmas celebration for a number of poor boys, will be conducted this evening at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Y's Men's club.

The entertainment consists of a sketch entitled "Who Kissed Barbara?" and will be given by members of the dramatic club of the First Congregational church. The cast follows: Barbara Nichols (bridesmaid), Gladys Farris; Katherine Blake (bride), Gladys McCloughry; James (butler), Arthur Galley; Paul Blake (best man), Joseph Hollingsworth; Horace Gregory (groom), Edward E. Stanley.

General dancing in the gymnasium will follow the entertainment, music to be furnished by McKittrick's orchestra. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Archibald Grant, Arthur Bowden and Royal Dexter, Jr.

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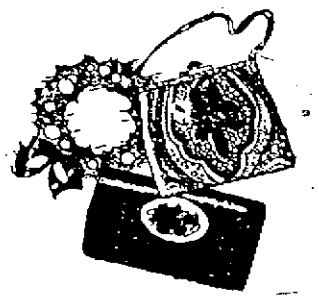

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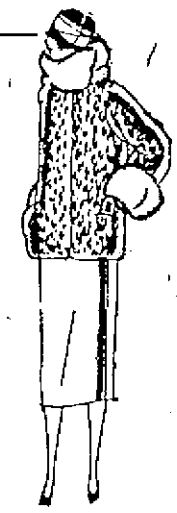

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BRITAIN'S DEFI

Great Britain has notified the League of Nations that she will not allow that organization to interfere in the Egyptian imbroglio. She will not permit the signature of the peace protocol by Egypt to give that country the right to appeal to the League of Nations on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute. Britain will not allow any interference either by Egypt, the League of Nations or any individual government on matters touching the Sudan.

Surely that is plain enough to be understood by the League of Nations and all the nations concerned. It puts the League of Nations in rather a ridiculous light. If that body attempted to enforce Article X of the covenant, it would have to organize an international army and navy sufficient to compel England to bow to the decision of the League or the World Court. The present situation demonstrates quite emphatically the impracticability of the League's undertaking to enforce world peace. It was the anticipation of such a situation that prevented the United States from entering the League of Nations when that question came up for decision at the election of 1920. Subsequent events have fully proven the wisdom of our decision to keep out of the League and the present attitude of England is just what was anticipated by those who vigorously opposed our entrance to the League of Nations.

FRAUDULENT SUIT CLUBS

Suit clubs that offer a suit supposed to be valued at $18 for the weekly payment of $2 for a space of 24 weeks are under the ban just now in New England. Recently, several clubs of this kind were driven out of Manchester by the New England Retail Clothiers and Furnishings association. It is said that when the Manchester clubs were driven out, they took with them $26,000 belonging to the club members. Last week two men who are identified with Boston suit clubs were in court on the charge of larceny and conspiracy to steal. They were arrested as a result of investigation throughout New England by the New England Retail Clothiers and Furnishings association, which found that the suit clubs so conducted were taking a considerable portion of the clothing business from local dealers. It is said that no fewer than 50 clubs of this kind have been operating in Boston and adjoining cities. Witnesses testified in court, that a well-worded written contract was made between the club and its members, providing that after the member had paid $48 into the club he would receive a suit, if not lucky enough to win one before that time. The inspectors charge that many members who did not win, failed to get a suit after having paid their $18; and it was testified also, that some of the suits given out were not worth more than $20. One of the charges against the club is that of conducting a lottery. It is likely that the campaign conducted by the Retail Clothiers and Furnishings association will drive all such clubs out of New England. They have also been under fire in Worcester and several other cities. It appears that they make big profits from the dupes who join the clubs under the expectation of getting something for nothing, the principle that leads most people to invest in fraudulent schemes.

HOAXTER HUGHES DEAD

Hoaxter Hughes is dead in New York or supposed to be dead. He played so many jokes and hoaxes on the public during his day, that some people think even now he may be only faking and that a few days after his funeral, he will appear on the streets to deny that he is dead.

But he never jested over reverential or sacred things. His aim was to expose shams, and make them look ridiculous, and in this he succeeded in a number of well remembered cases.

His first jokes were upon the high society that conducted a great horse show and subsequently a cat show at New York. Hughes borrowed an old nag from a street car company, togged him up in the usual equestrian style, attached a printed card with a long ancestral pedigree and gave him liveried attendants. The nag came very near winning a prize against all the blue bloods of the Bronx. Next he picked up a cat from an alley in the Bowery, gave it a bath, dressed it up and entered it at the cat show. He had a footman bring the cat luxurious meals of ice cream, fried chicken and other delicacies pleasing to the feline palate. The cat had a pedigree reaching back almost to Noah's ark and the price set upon it was $2000. It won so many prizes that a protest was entered against the judges for partiality to a scion of feline aristocracy. Hughes then told the story and New York laughed for a whole week.

Hughes offered the public park department a plot of land to be used forever for park purposes, was thanked as a public benefactor; but when the gift was investigated, it was found to be of triangular form and in dimensions only two feet by six by eight.

He perpetrated various other jokes that made the people laugh, some that helped himself while injuring nobody. His was a jovial, kindly nature that made him many fast friends. He possessed some of the traits for which Barnum was noted, but he never became a showman. His death is sincerely mourned in New York.

A. S. L. AS DICTATORS

Some people think that the Anti-Saloon league will dominate the policy of the administration at Washington to a very great extent, not only in reference to the policy of law enforcement, but also in the choice of officials.

It appears that the league wants to exercise a veto power upon all officials entrusted with the enforcement of the law. The league has been instrumental in having Judge Harris removed removed from the Essex district and now it wants to dictate his successor.

President Coolidge says the patronage belongs to Senator Butler; but will the senator bow to the dictation of the A.S.L? If any official is chosen for the office without the approval of the league, he will have to put up with the same petty annoyances from outside dictators as harassed Judge Harris while he held the office. Meanwhile, it may be remarked the Salisbury officials convicted of rum-running by the activity of Judge Harris are well satisfied with the holdup in the proceedings and the outlook for leniency from the "officials" who charged that Judge Harris was not doing the business properly.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

On January 24 next we are to have an eclipse of the sun, visible in New England. Time was when such a phenomenon excited fear among the peoples of the earth and caused them to dread some terrible calamity. Now it is all understood and computed to the instant in advance. The moon gets in between the earth and the sun in such a position as to hide the latter from the view of the people on a certain strip of the earth's surface. The occurrence is but an incident in the movements of the earth and the moon that might have been foretold a thousand years ago, so accurately do these heavenly bodies move in their orbits around the sun. Astronomers, as usual, will watch the eclipse with keen interest in search of any new phase or condition that would add a single scintilla to the fund of knowledge now in possession of astronomers relative to the sun's disk and certain spots upon the surface of that body. It is not likely, however, that the eclipse will reveal anything new.

THE INAUGURATION

President Coolidge is reported to be yielding to the appeals of social leaders for a public parade on inauguration day, March 4, to be followed by the usual inaugural ball in the evening.

It will, of course, be rather inconsistent with the president's plea of simplicity and strict economy; but he must make some concession to the conventions of society which refuse to be reconciled to a policy that while approved in Vermont and Northampton, Mass., would work great hardship and entail enormous loss to the hotels and other business places of the national capital. Therefore, let the arrangements for the parade proceed; and as for the ball, let that, too, be decreed, and let the slogan henceforth be:

"On with dance."

That the president desires to call the ball an evening reception will not change its character in the slightest.

SHAW LECTURES SOVIETS

J. Bernard Shaw reads a severe lesson to the soviet leaders of Russia for allowing the Third Internationale to dominate their action. In the course of a long and friendly letter he says:

"Until Moscow learns to laugh at the Third Internationale and realizes that wherever socialism is a living force instead of a dead theory it has left Karl Marx as far behind as modern science has left Moses, there will be nothing but misunderstanding in which the dozen most negligible cranks in Russia will correspond with the dozen most negligible cranks in England, both of them convinced that they are the proletariat and the revolution and the International, and God knows what else."

While that advice may be good for Moscow, it should also emphasize the fact that Shaw himself is about as dangerous a crank as could be found in the soviet aggregation, barring the fact that he does not resort to force and that he makes a living by his pen instead of taking other people's money under the theory that it is dangerous to permit capital to accumulate in the hands of others than ourselves.

DO IT NOW

Christmas draws nearer and nearer; the weather is fine, the stores are equipped and ready to serve you. By the way, have you made out the full list of things you want to purchase, or of people you want to remember? If not, why delay another minute? Get out and do your shopping now and avoid the throng of those who in spite of all appeals will wait until the last few days and then go angrily from store to store pushing, jostling, crowding, searching for things they want and cannot find—because all are sold.

After the recount, the election commission will have to tackle the redivision of the wards so as to provide a sufficient number of new precincts to accommodate the electorate without crowding at elections. Possibly 20 precincts will be added with two new wards. That, if done fairly, should overcome present inconveniences and be satisfactory to all.

We may have to appeal to the ballot law commission to settle the election muddle—all because of errors, wilful or otherwise, in the returns. Will the remedy for miscounting election returns lie in civil service examinations for election officers and men chosen in the order of their rank?

Congress is to purchase the Cape Cod canal. The federal government will have to take it over in order to keep it open and safe for navigation. Doubtless the company in control will be glad to get rid of it at a good price.

Anyhow, the wage cutting practiced in other cities has not reached Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

What tickles us more than any other one single thing is seeing a gossip bite her tongue.

Another beautiful thing about winter is the mailman doesn't bring us any vacation postcards.

Boston judge rules a man who sells booze is not idle. We rule the same, especially just before Christmas.

A Thought

In bringing up a child, think of its old age.—Joubert.

Beau Too Easy

"What's the matter, Bluebelle?" "Aw, my beau is too easy." "As to how, girlie, as to how?" "When he calls, I'm dressing, of course." "And in the meantime?" "My 10-year-old sister beats it down to the parlor, springs the little girl stuff, and vamps him for all the candy he has."

Divine Protection

A certain governor general of India, who was a good statesman but an indifferent sportsman, one day went shooting bears at Simla. He was a very bad shot and got none, though there were plenty about. On his return from the expedition his shikari was asked what sport they had. He replied: "The Sahib shot beautifully, but God was merciful to the bears."

Landlord Insulted

The manager of a local hotel, recalling his novitiate as clerk employed in a country wayside house, relates that one morning a guest came downstairs and complained to the proprietor that he had not slept at all. "I was troubled with insomnia," he said. "Don't believe a word of it," said the indignant host. "Had the place cleaned out only this spring. Show me one, if you can! Show me one!"

Human Nature

It's wise, of course, to be content
With just what we possess.
For those content are satisfied,
And that means happiness.

But most of us keep wondering
What Fate may have in store.
And so, no matter what we have,
We want a little more.

We toil and strive and work and plan
And show unworthy greed
To get what we ought not to want
And really do not need.

Now isn't it a foolish thing—
Be honest, now, confess!—
To sigh for what we do not need,
And spoil our happiness?

—SOMERVILLE JOURNAL.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Director Thomas A. Ginty, of the Lowell continuation school, tells me that he attended a very interesting meeting of co-educators, held in the state house, Boston, last week. Many school problems hitherto misunderstood, and some absolutely new, but not radical, were taken up by the continuation school conference delegates, Director Ginty participating in some of the discussions. Representatives from practically all of the 48 schools in Massachusetts were present. Director Robert C. Small opened the session by describing the policy of the schools as at present carried on. Members of the conference then divided into groups to discuss special problems. Mr. Small stated during the meeting that the main object of a continuation school was to give immediate or prospective help to minors in changing from full-time pupils to the status of responsible wage-earning citizens. Other purposes include the opportunity to gain a wider education, to permit children to get the most benefit from their immediate employment, and to minimize aimless drifting. Director Ginty understands that the detailed schedule covering this plan, which was submitted to the directors, includes numerous methods of approach to the pupils of different ages, and is designed to get the largest possible degree of practical results in creating intelligent workers and good citizens out of minors.

Work has been commenced on an enclosure for the beautiful bronze "Elk on the Trail" erected last year by Massachusetts Elks on Whitcomb's Summit overlooking the Mohawk Trail in memory of the Elks of the Bay State who sacrificed their lives in the World war. This step was made necessary by the fact that many thoughtless tourists were making a practice of mutilating the memorial by carving their initials and, in some cases, their full names in the monument or cutting pieces of it for souvenirs. An enclosure 18 x 24 feet, following the lines of the base, will be made by a picket fence 5 feet high. The lot will be graded, a suitable curbing will be placed in front of it on the Trail and on the old Stage Coach Road. The grounds outside the enclosure will be covered to a considerable depth with crushed rock to keep back the weeds. Within the enclosure, it is planned to bank field stone against the base of the memorial in order to give it a natural appearance and to protect the tablet.

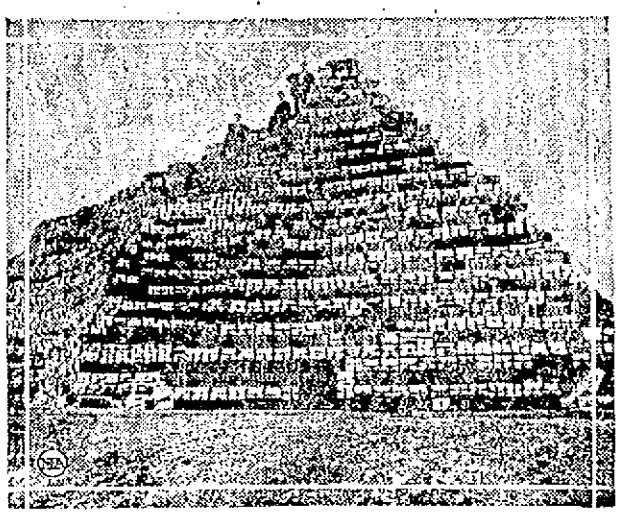
George "Mike" Haggerty, coach of the high school track squad, believes that within a year or so the local sprinters and runners will be among the best known of the state. Last year was a banner year for this sport locally, the high school team making very creditable showing not only in inter-school meets but in the Bowdoin, Maine, meet and in the Penn State relays. "Mike" feels he has plenty of material this year to form a team that will uphold last year's record and which may even better it. In the scholastic meets in Boston, especially, the coach believes the team will make a good showing and become recognized as one of the leaders of the state.

The recent death of Cardinal Logue brings to mind that in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Markham in Chauncey avenue, this city, is a beautiful silver tea service, donated by His Eminence in 1915, for a drawing contest held in Ireland and won by Mr. Markham, who bought one of the tickets sold in this country. The tea service was the master prize, so called. Although the contest was held and decided in 1915, due to the outbreak of the World war the tea service was delayed several years in shipment and did not reach the Markham home until some time in 1919. Far beyond its intrinsic worth the service has value because of its association with the late cardinal.

WILL TACKLE HAVERHILL

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. basketball team, with a sweet victory over Lawrence to its credit, will tackle Haverhill Y. M. C. A. team at Haverhill next Saturday night. The same team which defeated Lawrence will line up against Haverhill, and a large delegation of local rooters will accompany the team to the down-river city.

In New York



Not a pyramid in Egypt or Yucatan, but a pile of New York City telephone directories waiting to be made into pulp and then into new paper. The New York directory has become so bulky that the latest issue is in two editions. Men atop the pyramid give an idea of the bulk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The six-day bike races at Madison Square Garden. A dozen riders circling around a small saucer with 10,000 human flies crowded on the rim. A dozen automatons, seemingly, with their legs threshing up and down on pivots. Monotony for hours. A slight thrill for a few moments when they "sprint." The least colorful of all sports.

Bike riders are the most impersonal of all athletes. There is nothing distinctive in them as they sit hunched over their handlebars. Yet Madison Square Garden is packed with spectators, many staying there all night, eating hot dogs and washing them down with pop.

Bobby Walthour varied things a little this year by working a cross-word puzzle as he rode around the ellipse. That was probably the first time that one of these puppets showed that he was not entirely mechanical.

Walthour 21 years ago slept in his father's cot at the side of the track. He was only a few months old. And he resented in no uncertain terms the loud cheering of the crowd which awakened him. The cheering was occasioned by a sensational finish being made by his father.

Futility reaches the nth degree in the six-day bike race. They ride and ride but get no place. If the riders followed a straight line they could get from here to San Diego in six days.

When Henry Clews was a very young man he bought a seat on the stock exchange for $500. He was the oldest member when he died last year. His heirs have just sold the seat for $97,000.

Three deaf mutes in one of those cheap auction rooms talking with their fingers. Their backs were turned to the auctioneer so they could not have been reading his lips. I watched them for some time, but saw them buy nothing.

Love's a funny proposition. A Brooklyn man in his twenties married a woman of 16 and deserted her, running away with a sweet young thing of 75.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

SEARCH FOR AIRMEN

Naval Authorities Comb Point Loma Neighborhood Searching for Aviators

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 11.—Search was continued by naval authorities at Point Loma today for the bodies of Lieut. H. Roby and J. W. Wieczk, a naval radio operator, who fell to death yesterday in the seaplane H-16, when the aircraft dropped out of a tail spin into the Pacific ocean, killing five and injuring three officers and men, all members of the crew. The plane was engaged in aerial target practice.

Witnesses said the plane went out of control at an altitude of 1200 feet.

The official version of the tragedy will be heard before a naval board of inquiry appointed today by Captain Stanford E. Moses, commander of the fleet here.

An important part of the board's report probably will be the testimony of the three injured men, H. R. Davenport, C. D. Massingill and R. Pautz, now in the naval hospital in this city.

The bodies of Lieut. Giochino Varini, the pilot, Lieut. Arthur P. Thurston, assistant pilot, and Fred Cruell, aviation chief machinists' mate, were recovered.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

In face of new party alignments, resulting from Sunday's Reichstag elections, Marx-Stresemann cabinet decides to resign at date to be agreed upon by Chancellor Marx and President Ebert.

Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor, enfeebled by severe cold and high altitude leaves Mexico city for San Antonio upon advice of his physicians.

New York Times, by advancing $500,000 for works makes possible compilation of monumental dictionary of American biography to be carried under auspices of American Council of Learned Societies.

Harry K. Thaw in a telegram to his attorney at New York denies statement attributed to his former wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, that he bought a $15,000 home for her at Ventor, N. J., but admits contributing $5000 for such purpose.

Musical radio program from the United States is relayed throughout Great Britain with generally good results.

American Petroleum Institute, meeting at Forth Worth, Texas, authorizes expenditure of $100,000 annually for assembling facts regarding industry and placing them before the public.

French newspapers and other agencies are seeking to have the government refuse American motion picture companies permission to make films with historical buildings as a background.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Notre Dame Academy Girls Will Take Over Cole's Inn For One Day

Cole's Inn on Saturday will be taken over by the class of 1930 of Notre Dame academy, when the girls will be running the establishment for that day to gather funds for the Tyngsboro Notre Dame building fund.

The feature of the day will be the food sale over which the girls will preside. There will be tea during the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, when hundreds of Lowell people will be the guests of the young women.

Miss Mary A. Dowd, president of the class, will have charge of the Inn and she will be assisted by Miss Helen Walker, chairman of the tea committee; Miss Grace Barrett, vice president of the class; and Miss Margaret Donohoe, secretary-treasurer of the class.

The Misses Catherine Burns, Cecile Rochette, Margaret Donohoe and Estelle Coffey will have charge of the tea and the food sale. Other assistants included the Misses Katherine Thomas, Margaret Leary, Catherine O'Connor, Marietta O'Donnell, Wilhelmina Young, Kathleen Dulligan, Lucy Rheault, Mrs. Arthur L. Eno and Miss Helen Cameron.

Thousands of dollars will be expended in the building of the new academy on the old Nance O'Neil estate in Tyngsboro and each class of the Lowell academy has pledged a certain amount to be given to the fund, to be raised by various methods of entertainment and other novel ways.

GAVE TALK ON WORK OF B. & M. CAR SHOPS

Assistant Superintendent Wallace W. Brown of the Billerica car shops, addressed the members of Nineteen Hundred club last evening, in the town hall. The subject was, "The Operation of the Billerica Car Shops." Much of his address was devoted to an intimate description of the work now being carried on in the Boston & Maine locomotive repair, equipment, freight and passenger car departments.

SOX WOULD SELL VETERAN PLAYERS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The veteran players, Steve O'Neil, Bob Veach and Jack Quinn, each with a record of service with other clubs before joining the Red Sox, are on the auction block. Waivers have been asked on them by President Bob Quinn of the Boston Americans with a view to using them in trades with National league clubs if the American league owners do not claim them.

Safe Milk and Diet

For Infants, Invalids, the Aged, Nursing Mothers, Children, etc.

For Growing Children

Contains the valuable muscle and bone building elements found in the grain and whole milk. Easily assimilated by growing children, students, anemics, etc. Excellent as a light lunch when faint or hungry. Prepared at home in a minute by briskly stirring the *powder* in hot or cold water. *No cooking.*

THE ZOO

THE Syrian Bear is very scarce,
In fact, is only seen
By those who chance to travel in
The hills of Palestine.
He usually grows to five feet long;
There's nothing that he fears.
His yellow color changes to
Near white in later years.

OLD TIMER

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

It hangs in its place, in a small closet space, does the cap that I like best of all. I've had it for ages, it's lived on through stages of springtime and summer and fall.

Each season I buy just what pleases the eye in apparel that covers the head. It may be a lid that was made for a kid but is sold to a grownup instead.

I've shelled out for derbies, in days long gone by and I've purchased fedoras galore. I've tried on a million; passed most of them by and likely will pass many more.

Now isn't it funny how much of your money goes into the hats that you wear. You grow a bit rash an' you fall for Dame Fashion, as hats find you buying your share.

But, as for my choice, I am raising my voice to admit I'm the kind of a yap that will buy many lids; let them all hit the skids, as I fondly turn back to my cap.

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THE SMILE OF HEALTH

This baby, born of tubercular parents, is a prized item of health propaganda for the National Tuberculosis Association's sale of Christmas seals. Stamps are going to give him a chance in life worthy of his smile.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

Christmas Sale of FACTORY SAMPLES

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, pink and white and blue and white stripes, also plain white. $1.50 values...$1.00

EXTRA SIZE FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in plain white and colored. $1.75 values $1.50

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in slip-on and buttoned models, slightly soiled. $1.95 values $1.50

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in pink and white and blue and white stripes. Our $2.50 values $1.95

FINE RADIUM SILK BLOOMERS, flesh only, with hemstitched ruffle. $3.95 values $2.95

WOMEN'S CREPE GOWNS, in plain and novelty crepe. $1.50 values $1.00

50 DOZEN FINE CREPE BLOOMERS, 69c values, 39c

WOMEN'S COTTON GOWNS, trimmed with dainty embroidery. $1.00 values 69c

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF NOVELTY GOWNS, in flesh, orchid and peach. $1.95 values $1.50

GOWNS, slip-on and buttoned models, lace and embroidery trimmed. $1.25 values $1.00

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in pink and white and blue and white stripes. 79c values....59c

FINE SATEEN BLOOMERS, in plain and striped material, special at $1.00

STEP-IN SETS, lace trimmed, in flesh, orchid and peach. $3.95 values $1.95

PRINCESS SLIPS, of fine nainsook, lace trimmed. $1.50 values 95c

A Fine Assortment of Silk Underwear, Silk Skirts, Bloomers, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs

THE "CHIC" SHOP

50 Central St. Through to Prescott

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

SECOND PRESENTATION

For the second successive time, "The Bandit's Vengeance" was presented in the hall of St. Joseph's college, last night, for the benefit of St. Joseph Home for the Aged. There were 500 present to enjoy the performance. The first presentation was given in the same hall Tuesday night.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles' Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

SHOE REPAIRING

Men's sewed tap, rubber heels....$1.25
Ladies sewed tap, rubber heels...$1.00
Men's rubber heels 40c
Ladies' rubber heels 30c

BEST STOCK GUARANTEED

JOE RICK

180 CHELMSFORD ST.
Across the wood yard.

LOWELL MAN ATTENDED N. Y. CONVENTION

President James E. Burns represented Lowell Fish and Game association at the eleventh annual convention of the American Game Protective association, held in New York city on Monday and Tuesday of the present week. Former Secretary Willis S. Holt, recently advanced to a lieutenantcy in the Lowell fire department, and for many years a regular attendant at the American association conventions, was not able to make the trip this year for obvious reasons.

The sportsmen-delegates to the convention came from many sections of the country. Business of importance included the passage of resolutions, favoring many changes in national fish and game laws affecting different sections of the United States, inland waterways as well as coastal territories.

Game wardens from New England reported a steady increase in the number of bears to be found in the three northern states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Wild dogs were classed as a menace, serious in many ways to wild game, New England wardens presenting many facts to bear out this claim on the part of reliable sportsmen. Wild game is in danger from the depredations of rambling, vicious canines, one speaker said.

Col. McDonald Lee, chairman of the committee on game and fisheries of Virginia, backed up the New Englanders' claim and plea. He said the importation of German police dogs and Airedales was increasing heavily—coming into the country by "thousands," he claimed. He said both breeds are of a primitive type which easily "slip into savagery."

William C. Adams of Boston, commissioner of the Massachusetts division of fisheries and game, was elected chairman of the national resolution committee.

The sportsmen assembled on the second day of the convention, favored enactment by the present congress of federal migratory game legislation that would check to a great extent the pre-emption of good shooting lands by private clubs and millionaires by establishing public reserves which would be stocked so as to insure a continuous yield from a permanent breeding stock.

The sportsmen claimed that all would receive from the proposed public reserves, after paying individual one-dollar license fees, more advantages than English shooters receive for contribution of from $50 to $100 to private syndicates.

H. P. Sheldon, Vermont fish and game commissioner, was a strong advocate of this proposed federal regulation of migratory game.

English girls have adopted tattooing as a fad

OUT OUR WAY

GERMAN GENERAL ON TRIAL

The German general, Von Nathusius, is seen here standing before the French court martial which sentenced him to a year's imprisonment for looting homes in the village of Ronbais, France, during the German occupation in war days. The court met in Lille.

SIX TRAPPED IN APARTMENT FIRE

Binghamton Blaze Affords Spectacular Scenes—Two Jump From Third Floor

Stairway Cut Off and Tenants on Third and Fourth Floors Imprisoned

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Six persons were trapped by flames in an apartment building here today. A woman and a man jumped from a third story window, the woman suffering a fractured hip and the man a skull fracture. Three women and a baby were rescued by firemen from third and fourth story windows.

The fire in the Weir building had cut off escape from the stairway for occupants of the third and fourth floors. Although the fire station was but two doors away, the flames gained such headway that the man and woman were driven to jump before ladders could be raised.

Those taken to the city hospital are an unidentified man, fractured skull; Mrs. Mary Ullmer, fractured hip, and Mrs. Carrie Clapham and infant son, overcome by smoke.

MITCHELL KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING

Mitchell, the tailor, is advertising an allowance of $5 for every old overcoat "traded in" for a new one at his Central street store, and thereby hangs a tale.

In his announcement Mr. Mitchell stated that the overcoats turned in would be charitably distributed under the direction of a committee of Lowell newspapermen. Business proved fairly brisk on this offer and as a result coats began to pile up in the store in goodly numbers.

The first official duty of the members of the committee was to approve the giving away of the coats turned in. Two deserving men, without overcoats or the means to buy them, read the Mitchell advertisement and lost little time in applying for one of the old overcoats each. They were fitted out immediately with serviceable coats turned in on the offer.

At the Mitchell store they know two future customers were gained, at least, if the two men admittedly up against it ever get on their feet again. Thus once more is the indirect value of advertising and the assurance of a return, no matter how long delayed, again demonstrated.

A Clean-up!

Almost an Entire Floor of Fashionable

Millinery

for Miss, Matron or Child at the One Price

Silks, Velvets, Satins and Beavers that have sold to $15 .....

$3.98

ANOTHER LOT OF DOLLAR HATS! READY FRIDAY MORNING AT 8.45

Cherry & Webb Co.

Christmas is Only a Few Days Off

WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS

SNOW SHOES SKIS

There will be a big demand for Skis this year, and we have the Skis in all sizes and kinds.

TOBOGGANS AND CUSHIONS

SKATES

All the Popular Kinds

FIREPLACE GOODS

Everything for the fireplace.

CUTLERY

We have the best and largest assortment we have ever shown. Carving Sets in Stainless Steel for every purpose. Table Knives in Stainless Steel, does away with all polishing—simply wash the blade—No rusting or staining.

POCKET KNIVES

Beautiful patterns in Pearl, Enamel and Silver and Gold Handles.

The THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

TEL. 156-157

Is Your Blood Starved?

ARE you unknowingly handicapping yourself in this life race? Isit blood starvation—lack of energy-building elements—that is heading you toward failure . . . unhappiness?

Examination shows that 80 out of 100 men and women are Anemic . . . and don't know that this condition is responsible for their loss of energy . . . ambition.

Press your thumbnail as illustrated above. Unless the blood comes rushing back Anemia is indicated.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is the tried way to revitalize the blood. For thirty-two years physicians have prescribed it. Its rich iron and manganese content have restored health to thousands.

Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in either liquid or tablet form.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

Beat the Mail Order Houses

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BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

Home Owners and Builders investigate this absolutely guaranteed furnace.

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Patching Plaster!

Recommended at Coburn's for patching breaks and cracks in plaster walls. It sets slowly like ready mortar. Does not shrink or spot through paint. Contains no chemical.

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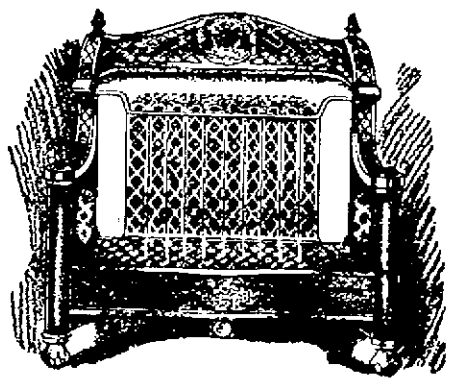

The radiant heat from a Radiantfire is just what is needed to make the breakfast room or dining room comfortable during winter mornings.

While the furnace fire is coming up the Radiantfire will give just enough heat to take off the chill.

Thousands of Lowell families are enjoying the benefits of

Gas Radiantfires

There are still many who do not know the great comfort that can be secured by the use of one of these room heaters.

During the next two weeks we are offering a special discount of 10% on all Radiantfires sold and will place one in your home on a payment of

$1.00 Down

Balance in easy installments

Lowell Gas Light Company

APPLIANCE STORE 73 MERRIMACK ST.

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Gibbons After Dempsey Again —— All-Eastern Football Eleven Chosen

ALL-EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAMS ARE NAMED BY EXPERTS

Yale, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania Players Cop Most of Places—Luman, Yale End, the Real Luminary of Season in Opinion of Writers and Coaches

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Yale, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania, the three outstanding football elevens in the east during the past season gain the major share of places on mythical all-eastern first and second teams, compiled as a consensus from 19 selections made by newspaper writers and coaches.

The Elis hold three positions on the first team and two on the second. Dartmouth has two on the first and one on the second eleven, while Pennsylvania gains one point on the first outfit and two on the second.

Dick Luman, crack Yale end, gained the distinction of being the most popular selection. He was named as the choice of 14 of the 19 experts. Four other stars were tied at 12 ballots each. They were Dooley and Diehl, Dartmouth quarterback and guard; Pond, Yale halfback and McBride, Syracuse fullback and star kicker.

Winslow Lovejoy, Yale captain, nosed out Ed Garbisch, Army leader, for the center position in the closest contest shown by the selections. Each was placed on eight first teams but the deadlock was broken in Lovejoy's favor by his choice five times for second elevens.

Erwin Gehrke, Harvard backfield ace, also tied Walter Koppisch, Columbia captain, placed at halfback on the first team in number of votes. But Koppisch received all his for halfback, while most of Gehrke's placed him at fullback, where the Crimson star was rated behind McBride.

The makeup of first and second teams, as shown by the consensus follows:

First Team	Position	Second Team
	Ends	
Luman (Yale)		Bjorkman, (Dartmouth)
Mahaney (Holy Cross)		Berry (Lafayette)
	Tackles	
Beattie (Princeton)		Starobin (Syracuse)
McGinley (Pennsylvania)		Joss (Yale)
	Guards	
Diehl (Dartmouth)		Sturhahn (Yale)
Farwick (Army)		Papworth, (Pennsylvania)
	Center	
Lovejoy (Yale)		Garbisch (Army)
	Quarterback	
Dooley (Dartmouth)		Pease (Columbia)
	Halfbacks	
Pond (Yale)		Benkert (Rutgers)
Koppisch (Columbia)		McGraw (Pennsylvania)
	Fullback	
McBride (Syracuse)		Gehrke (Harvard)

BOWLING

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P'fall	Ave.
American Woolen	31	5	13,885	.861
Ipswich Hosiery	24	12	13,535	.667
Merrimack Mills	24	12	13,178	.667
U. S. Bobbin	21	15	13,287	.583
U. S. Cartridge	19	17	13,009	.525
Silesia	17	19	13,310	.472
Talbot Mills	13	23	12,914	.361
C. V. Watson	11	25	12,850	.306
Musketaquid	10	26	12,787	.278
Mass. Mohair	10	26	12,833	.278

TONIGHT'S GAMES

U. S. Bobbin vs. U. S. Cartridge.
Ipswich Hosiery vs. C. V. Watson.
Musketaquid vs. Mass. Mohair.
Silesia Mills vs. Merrimack Mills.
American Woolen vs. Talbot Mills.

Bowler	Team	Strings	P.F.	Ave.
Gray, Am. Woolen		27	3019	111
Schonborn, Am. Woolen		27	2903	107
Mulligan, Ipswich		12	1244	103
Bozek, Ipswich		27	2775	102
Ryan, Silesia		27	2766	102
Grady, U. S. Bobbin		27	2762	102
Mullin, Talbots		27	2762	102
McPherson, Am. Woolen		24	2456	102
McEnaney, Silesia		21	2140	101
Bridgford, Silesia		9	912	101
Lemke, Ipswich		27	2724	100
O'Brien, U. S. Cartridge		27	2720	100
Moore, Ipswich		27	2717	100
Jones, C. V. Watson		7	2709	100
Lemke, Musketaquid		27	2707	100
McQuaid, U. S. Bobbin		24	2416	100
Espinola, U. S. Bobbin		24	2402	100
Sheridan, Merrimack		12	1206	100
Lynch, Mass. Mohair		27	2681	99
Barrett, Am. Woolen		27	2673	99
Hefferon, Merrimack		21	2079	99
Johnson, Silesia		21	2062	98
Burrows, U. S. Cartridge		24	2353	98
Dixon, Silesia		18	1776	98
O'Day, Merrimack		15	1430	98
Mulligan, U. S. Bobbin		12	1181	98
O'Neil, U. S. Cartridge		12	1178	98
McGuire, U. S. Bobbin		27	1645	97
Shont, Merrimack		27	2669	97
McArdle Merrimack		18	1759	97
O'Donnell, Ipswich		18	1756	97
McNulty, Talbots		18	1748	97
Gleason, U. S. Cartridge		18	1740	97
Harvey, Ipswich		15	1469	97
Campbell, Talbots		15	1468	97
Fanton, Merrimack		15	1466	97
Hamilton, Mass. Mohair		15	1459	97
Atkinson, Am. Woolen		27	2606	96
Bellerose, C. V. Watson		18	1736	96
Dyer, C. V. Watson		12	1157	96
Gentle, Musketaquid		14	1292	95
Fiorello, Musketaquid		27	2566	95

MERRIMACK BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Khaki	26	14	14,193
Shop	26	14	14,332
Twisters	25	15	14,032
Office	23	17	14,328
Velvet	22	18	14,279
Motive Power	16	24	13,640
Weave	12	28	13,861
Yard	10	30	13,829

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Yard vs. Weave.
Shop vs. Twisters.
Khaki vs. Motive Power.
Velvet vs. Office.

High team total, Twisters, 1534; second, Shop, 1532.
High team single, Velvet, 550; second, Shop, 536.
High individual three, Benoit, 361; second, Shop, 536.
High individual three, Benoit, 361; second, W. Dalgle, 342.
High individual single, Sheridan, 113; second, W. Dalgle, 130.
Averages:
Benoit 101.27, Lane 101.25, Meffron 101.15, Foye 101.7, McArdle 101.2, Panton 100.9, Lowe 100.7, Dhondt 99.25, Lyness 99.12, Fradhomme 98.12, Lebeouf 98.14, Moran 98, W. Dalgle 97.17, Atkinson 97.15, Thursby 97.6, Sanborn 97.3, Gendron 96.17, Fortier 96.15, Sheridan 96.9, Bainville 96.8, Maguire 96.3, Rohan 95.19, Lafontaine 95.8, Burnham 95.2, Waring 95.1, Fitzgerald 94.11, Smith 94.7, Webb 94.13, Collins 94.4, Reardon 94.4, Daley 93.11, Jolly 93.10, Moss 93, Allison 92.9, Lepine 92.6, Blanchette 92.5, O'Dea 92.1, Meehan 92.2, St. John 91.14, Creegan 91.11, Morris 91.20, Meyers 91.5, Holt 91.1, E. Leavitt 90.7, Deticorge 90.5, Garneau 90.3, Capper 89.2, G. Leavitt 88.4, Millman 88.2, Robertson 87.6, Fawcett 87.5, H. Daigle 87.22, Clark 87.2.

MASS. MOHAIR PLUSH CO STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Team 7	28	12	13,756
Team 3	24	16	13,163
Team 6	22	18	13,583
Team 1	22	18	13,575
Team 2	19	21	13,312
Team 4	17	23	13,480
Team 5	15	25	13,507
Team 6	13	27	13,595

High team single, No. 1 and No. 2, 523. High team triple, No. 7, 1446. High single, J. Lynch, 136. High triple, J. Lyman, 329.

Schedule for Dec. 12:
Team 1 vs. Team 5.
Team 2 vs. Team 6.
Team 3 vs. Team 7.
Team 4 vs. Team 8.

Individual averages: Lyman 100.16, Lynch 99.27, Berard 99.17, Southam 96.8, Mitchell 95.9, W. Silcox 94.12, Picard 94.3, B. Silcox 94, Ferguson 93.29, Marsh 93.27, Clough 93.25, Gillis 93.6, Corfield 93.4, Whitehead 92.19, McAvoy 92.13, Chapman 92.6, Kilbride 92, Hambleton 91.10, Hird 91.7, Hill 90.19, Leblanc 90.1, Drouin 89.26, Brooks 89.17, Emery 89.4, Levesque 89.3, Harrison 88.26, Tully 88.3, Orrell 88.3, Sayard 87.19, Haywood 87.18, Foster 87.1, Woodrock 86.13, Bailey 86.10, Collins 86.5, McLean 85.24, Sutherland 85.8, Laffy 85.4, Fanning 85.3, Molloy 85.1, Gallagher 84.21, Coope 84.22, Terry 84.15, Greenwood 84.8 Grenier 84.5, Shiners 83.13, Delehanty 83.9, Dumont 82.2, Charles 81.3, Forest 77.1, Roscoe 73.6, Oatman 67.

MASS. MILLS BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Total
Dress Room	30	10	14170
Weave Room	25	15	13954
Spinning Room	25	15	13867
Cloth Hall	19	21	13796
Yard	12	28	13139
Machine Shop	9	31	13584

High team total, Spinning Room 1475; second, Dress Room 1473. High team single, Dress Room 527; second, Cloth Hall 522. High individual three strings, Cudworth 332; second, Eldredge 320. High individual single, J. Foster 135; second, Lebourdais 132.

Averages: Lebourdais 99.18, Perry 99.5, Hurst 99.4, D. Swanson 98.8, Cudworth 97.13, Heald 96.19, Allen 96.14, Silva 96.2, Eldredge 95.12, Beaupre 95.7, Laird 95.5, F. Conley 94.15, J. Higgs 94.11, Brennan 94.10, Guiney 94.8, E. Swanson 94.2, Rostron 93.20, Dennett 93.4, Hannaford 93.3, Cheetham 92.8, J. Foster 92.5, Michaud 91.23, Lyons 91.15, Fierera 91.7, Brown 91.1, Duffy 90.17, McKearney 90.15, Brady 90.14, Sloan 90.1, Harding 89.29, Moran 89.20, Smith 89.2, M. Higgs 88.8, Letteral 87.1, Levalle 86.15, Wilson 85.28, Stevenson 85.11, Williams 85.5, Shields 85.3, Demaralas 85, Gallagher 83.3, Nickerson 81, Cook 76.2, Hall 72.2, Foster 69.4, Gorman 64.2.

HARD HEAD

That's what it takes to play soccer as this action photo of a game between Sophomores and Juniors at Princeton shows.

STAR RUNNERS. SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Another opponent for Paavo Nurmi, Finnish running star, appeared today with the announcement that Lloyd Hahn of Nebraska will report to Coach Jack Ryder of the Boston A. A. for practice next Monday. He will wear the colors of the Boston club this season, against Nurmi at the Finnish-American games in New York on Jan. 6 for the first time. Hahn won the Baxter mile in New York last year in four minutes, 19 seconds, and Coach Ryder said he expected him to do far better this winter.

HELD WHIST PARTY IN PARISH HALL

The parish hall in St. Rita's church was the scene last night of an enjoyable whist party, held under the auspices of the Blessed Virgin sodality. The entertainment program included solos by Thomas Tobin, with Joseph A. McAvinnue at the piano. Interesting remarks were made by Miss Ruth Brennan. The committee in charge of the successful affair consisted of the following: Mrs. Fred Hammond, chairman; Mrs. John Brennan, Mrs. John Fenlon, Mrs. John Maguire, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. Michael J. Nestor, Nestor, Miss Nellie Halloran, Miss Katherine Taylor, Miss Julia Riordan and Miss Katherine Farrell.

MOODY CLUB—Boxing
CRESCENT RINK, THURSDAY, 8.15
10 Rounds
TOMMY ROBSON
Holden vs.
JACK McCLELLAN
California

IT WON TITLE FOR TIGERS

This is the play that gave the Missouri Tigers the championship of the Missouri Valley. Walsh of the Tigers is seen taking a forward pass from Whiteman, with Starr of the Kansas Jayhawkers unsuccessfully attempting to spoil it all. The game was played at Columbia, Mo.

GIBBONS PLANS BUSY SEASON

Challenges McTigue and Tunney, or Would Try Luck With Wills

Rickard Plans Early October Match Between Gibbons and the Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With one sweep of his pen Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight who knocked out Kid Norfolk of Baltimore in the sixth round Tuesday night, has challenged Mike McTigue and Gene Tunney and has declared his willingness to meet Champion Jack Dempsey again. The challenge to Tunney and McTigue is in the hands of the state athletic commission.

While Gibbons is seeking new fields to conquer Promoter Tex Rickard is busy developing plans concerning a match out doors early in the summer in which Gibbons and Dempsey are expected to fight. He is said to have changed his mind about staging the battle in Madison Square Garden in May, just before the ancient arena is razed.

Harry Wills, giant negro, who defeated Luis Angel Firpo in Jersey City, is also on the list of acceptable opponents, according to Gibbons' manager, Eddie Kane.

Another title contender came out of the Christmas fund clashes when Tiger Flowers whirled to a sensational victory over the former middleweight champion, Johnny Wilson. It was the negro's first appearance in the Garden and he so impressed the boxing followers that a match with the champion, Harry Greg of Pittsburgh, is predicted for the near future.

DEMPSEY PLANS TO START TRAINING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Jack Dempsey will open light training here next week to be prepared to defend his title, it was announced today by Teddy Hayes, trainer.

LOWELL Y. M. C. A. IN 13TH PLACE

Lowell Y. M. C. A. is in 13th place in the "Y" 1000-point contest now in operation. The complete standing follows:

	Competitors	Pts.
Brockton	157	2401
Lynn	88	2321
Pittsfield	18	2213
Fitchburg	6	2205
Newton	81	2100
North Adams	69	2108
Pawtucket	51	2143
Lawrence	91	2071
Boston	40	2052
Manchester, N. H.	66	2015
Salem	56	1990
New Bedford	43	1970
Lowell	81	1936
Worcester	55	1871
Fall River	83	1866
Newport	57	1862
Chelsea	59	1795
Springfield	115	1780
Northampton	40	1711
Woonsocket	62	1471
Providence	70	1113
Cambridge	30	1150
Concord, N. H.	20	1058
Melrose	12	815
Taunton	11	502

DRACUT FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dracut's new town finance committee has organized, with the following members: Chairman, Frank D. Bryant; James J. McMannon, Joseph Curry, Robert C. Mills and James Walsh, Jr.

MOODY CLUB HAS A SMART CARD

Bouts Tonight Look Attractive and Fans Anticipate Some Real Action

Main Event Brings Pair Together That Should Make Corking Show

When the gong sounds for the main event tonight at the Moody club fans will witness what appears to be one of the most slashing slugfests ever started in this city. Tommy Robson of Malden and Jack McClellan, Californian leather-pusher, will collide in this affair and both boys are prepared for a gruelling struggle.

Robson seems to be favored as the winner. Many of the deposters figure that he will succeed in connecting his famous right and, of course, if he does there will be but one ending—curtains, then and there. Like Mike Gibbons, Jack Delaney, Johnny Wilson and many others too numerous to mention, the Robson supporters feel that McClellan is just another victim to be added to the list.

McClellan, while not so well known in the east as Robson possesses a most enviable record. With decisions over the cream of the middleweight divisions in the west, he has won over George Robinson, Dan O'Dowd, Eddie Record, Jack Downey, Wild Bill Reid, Battling Savage, Joe Thomas and many others since his eastern debut. This same rough, tough Californian is matched to meet Young Stribling, the Georgia schoolboy, in Denver within a few weeks.

The semi-final looks like another humdinger. In this fray Tommy Leonard of this city and Jack O'Brien of Lawrence will go at it. Neither Tommy nor Jackie know a great deal about the science of the manly art but both ringsters sure do love to fight. So it's a pretty sure bet that there will be plenty of fireworks in this rumpus.

Bobby Brown of this city and Johnny McBride of Lawrence will swap punches in one of the six-round preliminaries and Gus Anderson of this city and Ray Runcourt, another Lawrence scrapper, will open festivities.

HE'S FIRST

You may expect many pictures like this from now on. It just happens that Manchester, N. H., is one of the first places to have snow and ice. This is Frank Daniels showing how brave he is by swimming in the ice-choked waters at Amoskeag Lodge.

LEAGUES STAND BEHIND LANDIS

Commissioner Seems to Take Precedence Over Johnson in Mogul's Esteem

Griffith and Jake Ruppert Go to Front For the Big Boss

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, backed by the confidence of the American and National leagues, America's greatest baseball organizations, appears to have won his fight with the president of one of them who once was a "czar."

The commissioner faces two more tests, the joint meeting of the leagues today, a session which undoubtedly will be only perfunctory with adjournment to Chicago in January, and a peace gathering engineered by the American league at which it is hoped that harmony will be restored.

The name of Landis has appeared several times in the resolutions adopted by the majors in the last two days, but that of Byron Bancroft Johnson has been admitted, references to the American league head being pointed but not personal. Johnson criticized the commissioner's ruling in the O'Connell-Dolan bribery case and he charged that gambling prevailed in the Pacific Coast league. The American league yesterday joined its elder brother, the National, in supporting Landis' handling of the bribery case and almost at the same time found charges of gambling as presented by Johnson apparently insufficient.

Griff With Landis

These resolutions passed by the American were introduced by Clark Griffith, Washington magnate, according to information coming from the meeting, and he is reported to have been supported by Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the Yankees, both of whom criticized those who would jeopardize the interests of the men they worked for.

The result was that Johnson sat in the executive's chair while his league passed a measure demanding baseball harmony and let it be known that its own president was the cause of all troubles.

Meanwhile the National league accepted the proposal of Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn to alternate the final world series contests in the future so that such a stampede for tickets as occurred after the sixth game in Washington this year will be unnecessary. By this plan the National league winner in 1925 will be awarded the first, second, sixth and seventh games. In 1926 the American league winner will have them. Hereafter if baseball accepts the scheme, there will be no tossing of coins. After appointing several standing committees, the National left all other business for the schedule meeting in February.

Players Are Traded

With the skies clearing, managers and owners once again rushed into the player mart, the Red Sox and Yankees exchanging Howard Shanks, former Washington infielder, and Mike McNally, infield understudy of the New York team. Manager Arthur Fletcher of the Phillies acquired five players in an effort to strengthen a club that has been in the ruck for several seasons. Walter Kimmick, infielder, will come from the Pacific coast; Dana Fillingim and Buck O'Neal, pitchers, and C. B. Huber, third baseman, from Beaumont of the Texas league, and "Chicken" Hawks, first baseman, formerly of the Yankees, from Nashville. Lee Parkinson, who has been in the Phillies' infield for some years, goes to Nashville as part payment.

Miller Huggins, insistent upon obtaining an infielder, is said to be angling for Jimmy Dykes of the Athletics. Huggins is known to have had conversations with four managers in the league during the meetings.

OSBORN ENTERS IN GARDEN GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Harry M. Osborn of the Illinois Athletic club, Olympiah champion and world record holder, has entered the high jump event in the Finnish-American games at Madison Square Garden on January 5. Osborn will have keen competition, facing Clarence Flahive of the Boston Athletic association who is intercollegiate indoor and outdoor champion, and Tommy Halloran of the New York Athletic club, who jumped six feet, two inches, in Paterson, N. J., last Saturday. Dick Landon, former Yale star, and 1920 Olympic champion, will appear in this event unless he decides to forsake the boards this season.

ADDRESSED CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Mrs. Mary Eggleston Owen, familiar in Christian Endeavor circles as a campaign worker among young people last evening, made an earnest plea to members of the C. E. society in First Baptist church to keep "on the upward trail." She called all young people "trail-blazers" and advised them concerning some of the "menaces of today" which are to be found without much trouble in all communities of American life.

During the evening, soprano solos were given by Miss Amey L. French, Miss Margaret Martin acting as accompanist.

FLAG POLE AND FLAG FOR DRACUT SCHOOL

Parker avenue schoolgrounds will soon have a 45-foot flag pole and a new American flag, it was announced last evening at the regular meeting of Dracut school committee, convening at the home of Committeeman Randall in Eighteenth street. Chairs are to be bought for the assembly hall of the school also.

Dracut school pupils are now served with warm drinks during the lunch hours in Broadway, Centre and Parker avenue institutions. The committee will hold another meeting at the centre school on December 30.

THIS KITTY A HEROINE

Dogs don't have a corner on all the hero staff. When "Snooky" discovered the hot water heater in her Los Angeles home about to explode, she emitted a series of feline wails that awakened and brought to the scene of danger her master and mistress, L. H. Cox and wife, undoubtedly saving their lives.

IRISH BOUNDARY AGAIN IS TOPIC

Prominent Countrymen Make Point of Airing Views in Christmas Messages

Archbishop O'Donnell and Bishop d'Arcy Again Make Position Known

BELFAST, Dec. 11.—References to the Irish boundary question mark the Christmas messages from prominent persons that are printed by a newspaper of Newry, on the Armagh-Down boundary.

William T. Cosgrave, president of the Free State cabinet in his message said:

"It is a great gain for peace and harmony that the question of the boundary is no longer one of acute political controversy, but of practical examination of a body legally entrusted to deal with it."

Archbishop O'Donnell, who was coadjutor to the late Cardinal Logue, asserted.

"It will be a happy day for us all when north and south agree to obliterate the boundary."

Bishop C. S. d'Arcy, primate of the Anglican church in Ireland, wrote:

"I am of the opinion that the only true way of settlement is by direct consultation and agreement between the two governments."

FRATERNAL NEWS

A successful entertainment and fair was held in I. O. O. F. hall, Bridge street, last evening by members of Washington council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty. A number of tables at which articles of food, clothing and fancy work were displayed, were located around the hall and were well patronized. Chester Whitney was in charge of the hall and the general committee in charge of the fair consisted of the following: Misses Ann Patenaude, Gladys Hunt, Mamie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sanders, Chester Whitney, Wayne Hartwell and Walter Coburn. The chairmen of the tables follow: Grab table, Miss Gladys Hunt; candy table, Miss Lillian Kearns, apron table, Mrs. Mabel Sanders; food table, Miss Clara Curtis; ice cream table, Miss Mamie Tucker; fancy table, Miss Ann Patenaude.

The election of officers for 1925 was held at a meeting of Mary E. Smith Tent, Daughters of Veterans, Tuesday evening in Memorial hall and resulted as follows: President, Josie I. Douglas; S. V. P., Mrs. Grace Noonan; J. V. P., Mrs. Florence Gray; chaplain, Mrs. Luella Gourley; treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Brown; council members, Mrs. Carrie Guild and Mrs. Wilkins; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Alice Joy.

A whist party and social will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Gray, 124 Lilley avenue.

President Etienne Raymond of Union Garing Nationale Independent, was reelected president of the order at the semi-monthly meeting held Monday evening. The other officers elected follow: Vice president, Joseph Goyette; financial secretary, Alfred Lebel; recording secretary, Arthur Rouillard; treasurer, Arthur Lavole; syndic, Rosidee Leclerc, Arthur Sarazin and Rosario Robillard; first guard, Eugene Trudel; second guard, Joseph Rivard; first sentinel, Narcisse Poucher; second sentinel, Antonia Robillard.

A regular meeting of Court Merrimask, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Hibernian hall and was very well attended. Routine business was transacted and a number of interesting committee reports made. Talks on the good of the order were given by Richard J. Townsend, Arthur Bernhart, Dr. William F. Ryan and Thomas A. Berth.

The election of officers featured a meeting of Club Citoyens-Americain last evening and resulted as follows: Raoul Dionne, president; Fred Harnois, vice president; Arthur J. Robillard, recording secretary; Arthur Lavole, treasurer; Eugene Paquin, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur Turcotte, John T. Martin, George Labrie, directors.

The following were named a committee to have charge of a chess and checker tournament next Sunday: Vidal Manseau, Charles Forget, Trefle Bordeleau, Mr. Lamy and Mr. Gosselin.

URGE AUTOISTS APPLY FOR 1925 PLATES

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin urges automobilists to make application for 1925 registration as soon as possible, in order to prevent congestion of business around the first of the year.

"Owing to the small number of 1925 registrations issued," he says, "apparently there is going to be an unprecedented rush at the last minute for plates, with the attendant inconveniences to those who wait.

"Any person who wants a five figured plate can get it only by mailing his application and check to the registry of motor vehicles, Commonwealth Pier. Plates will then be mailed to such applicant at the expense of the department. Anyone who applies at the counter either at Commonwealth Pier or at any of the branches will get a number higher than 100,000.

"Application blanks may be secured at any of the police stations in Boston or at any of the other cities and towns surrounding Boston, or they may be secured at practically all of the gasoline stations, which have kindly consented to distribute them.

"This department is equipped to issue conveniently all the plates that will be needed unless everybody waits until the last minute, and we hope automobile owners will help us by getting their applications as soon as possible.

"To those who intend to mail their applications, it ought to be remembered that around Christmas time the mails are congested, and if the applications are not sent to us before Christmas the applicants will not, in all probability, get their plates until after the first of the year, at which time they will not be permitted to operate their cars without the 1925 plates."

NATION'S DEATH RATE SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The death rate in the registration area of the United States increased to 12.3 per 1000 of population in 1923 from 11.8 in 1922. Mortality figures for last year, made public today by the department of commerce, show that only seven states out of the total of 38 comprising the death registration had a lower rate than in 1922. These were Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah and Washington.

Maryland with 14.2 per 1000 showed the highest rate among the states, while the lowest, 8.7 was recorded by Montana.

Among large cities, New York's rate of 12.9 showed a decrease from 13.2 in 1922, while Chicago showed an increase from 12.0 to 12.6; Boston from 13.3 to 13.5; Philadelphia from 13.3 to 13.1; Pittsburgh from 14.2 to 15.4, and Cleveland from 11.3 to 12.

GAVE RECITAL OF HIS OWN COMPOSITIONS

Prof Louis N. Guilbault entertained a large number of guests in Kitson hall, at a most enjoyable recital last evening, when he gave an extensive program of his own compositions. The program was as follows:

(a) Prelude in D Minor.
(b) Prelude in G Minor.
(c) Prelude in F Sharp Minor.
(d) Nocturne Poetique.
(e) Valse Chromatique.
(f) Valse Petite.
(g) Valse Arabesque.

Petite Sonate—
(a) Cantando.
(b) Tempo di Minuetto.
(c) Scherzando.

(a) Marche Militaire.
(b) Caprice Mignon.
(c) Ritournelle.
(d) Song Without Words.
(e) Mah Jong (Chinese dance).
(f) Tambourine (Spanish dance.)
(g) Apaches (Parisian dance).

SINCLAIR NAMED AS DEFENDANT

Oil Operator and Sportsman Named in Damage Suit Over Contracts

Sinclair's Attorneys Object to Court Order Directing His Immediate Examination

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An order for the examination of Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator and sportsman, in a damage suit brought by Frank C. Armstrong against Edgar L. Marston, involving the purchase of stock in the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co., is sought in a petition submitted today

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LOURIS MADE CAPTAIN

Member of Junior Class Elected Captain of H. S. Basketball Team

Peter Louris, a member of the junior class, today was elected captain of the Lowell high school basketball team for the current season. This is his second year on the quintet, playing a centre position.

Four votes were cast in the election and the selection of Louris came down to the flip of a coin after Bob Sutherland and he were tied with two votes apiece. Both Louris and Sutherland agreed to this method of selection when proposed by Coach Liston and the former won out with a "heads" guess.

The other two letter men eligible to vote were Welch and Carpenter.

CUTTERS TOW SCHOONER TO SAFE PORT

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—After being tossed about at sea during heavy gales and storms for two weeks, with her entire superstructure torn away and her rudder gone, the schooner Bluebird was brought into port here today by the coast guard cutters Seneca and Modoc. Her master and crew of 13 men were none the worse for their experience of having to man the pumps continuously and of being forced to subsist on limited rations.

PENALTY FOR STEALING CHRISTMAS TREES

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Don't steal Christmas trees and greens, the law provides a penalty for such thievery.

The commissioner of conservation, William A. L. Bazeley, today called attention to this matter by the following statement: "As the Christmas season approaches, many complaints are received by the commissioner relative to the wholesale cutting and carrying away of trees, shrubs and other greenery for decorative purposes. Because of these unlawful depredations the forests are injured and the beauty of our roadsides seriously marred. In many cases this offence is committed so that a law of the commonwealth is being violated."

The commissioner then proceeds to quote the law which says that the one cutting down timber, woods standing or growing on the land of another or taking away ferns, flowers or shrubs without a license shall be imprisoned for not more than six months or punished by a fine of not more than $500.

He says that last year a number of people were convicted and fined in court and that this year the utmost efforts will be made to apprehend all violators of the law.

Recount For Councilor

Continued

den's first big gain was in ward 2, where he cut Mr. Lord's lead to 11 votes. This gain was made in the discovery of counting errors. Since that time, however, his gains from errors in counting have not been large, but he has gained 30 votes due to errors in the addition of the various tally sheets discovered in the recount.

In previous recounts wards 8 and 9 have proven to have had nearly accurate counts by the precinct officers, and if this condition exists in the city election count, Mr. McPadden is almost assured of re-election.

Precinct 1 of ward 7 was the first to be counted this morning and Councilor McPadden's friends were cheered greatly when the first tally sheet showed an error in addition which brought his lead from 19 to 29 votes over Mr. Lord.

In the recount in three blocks Mr. McPadden gained 3 and lost 2 votes while Mr. Lord lost 1 and gained 1, giving the former a net gain of 11 votes and making his net lead over Mr. Lord 30.

Precinct 2 of this ward showed a gain of 1 for Mr. Lord and a loss of 1 vote for Mr. McPadden, and precinct 4 credited Mr. McPadden with a gain of 1, while Mr. Lord lost 2 and gained 2, making the total up to noon 29 votes in favor of Mr. McPadden.

Both Councilor McPadden and Mr. Lord have protested a number of ballots due to alleged erasures, and every doubtful mark on a ballot is scanned closely by the two candidates and their representatives and protested if there appears to be the least cause for such action.

While no precinct by precinct tally of the gains and losses of the other candidates involved in the councilor fight is being kept, and the actual figures will not be known until the recount is completed and the election commissioners make the final and official tally, it is believed that errors approximating in total those found in the McPadden-Lord contest will be shown.

Precinct 3 of ward 7 was the first to be recounted when the election commission met after luncheon and it is believed that this and two precincts of ward 3 will be completed by adjournment time this evening. If these three precincts are completed today, it is possible that the recount will be finished late tomorrow afternoon, although it is more probable that the final work will be done Saturday morning.

MRS. COOLIDGE BOSTON BOUND

President's Wife, With Mrs. Stearns, to Attend B. U. Ceremony

Will Be Given Honorary Degree—Reception Planned in Her Honor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge left Washington today for Boston to attend ceremonies there incident to the installation of the first dean of women of Boston university. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, and will return Saturday.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is to receive an honorary degree from Boston university at the hands of Lemuel H. Murlin, when she comes here tomorrow to attend the installation of Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin as the first dean of women at Boston university. Miss Marion Talbot, for more than 30 years dean of women at Boston University of Chicago, will receive the degree of doctor of laws from Boston university at the same time. The degree to be awarded the wife of the president will not be announced until the exercises are held. The ceremonies at the New Old South church will be preceded by a reception in honor of Mrs. Coolidge, Dean Talbot and Dean Franklin. Miss Franklin came to Boston university from Evansville college, Evansville, Ind.

Request Made For Hearing

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given to understand that 90 per cent of the membership of the department are members of the Cunningham club and that the charges made have been unanimously approved by the club in regular meeting.

The complete petition follows:

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Respectfully represents the Cunningham Fire club, a voluntary association composed of substantially all of the members of the fire department of the City of Lowell, which said voluntary association through its duly authorized representatives makes the following complaints and charges against Edward F. Saunders, chief of the Lowell fire department.

First—That said Edward F. Saunders in the appointment of superior officers in the department has violated the spirit of the civil service law and has been guilty of favoritism and discrimination through improper motives and to the great detriment of the department.

Second—Said Edward F. Saunders has so conducted himself toward the officers and men of the department that the discipline and efficiency of said department has been seriously interfered with and through the fault of said Edward F. Saunders and because of his treatment of members of the department a large number of the members of the department are not on speaking terms with the said Edward F. Saunders, whereby the efficiency and discipline of the department has been greatly impaired.

Third—Said Edward F. Saunders has neglected many of the important duties of his position to the great detriment of the department and to the damage and loss of the people of the city.

Fourth—Said Edward F. Saunders has on divers occasions treated various members of the department with great discourtesy and abuse, whereby the morale and discipline of the department has been greatly impaired.

Fifth—Said Edward F. Saunders has treated committees of said Cunningham club who sought interviews with him on matters tending to the welfare of the members of the department with great discourtesy and abuse.

Sixth—Said Edward F. Saunders, against the best interests of the fire department and the public interests, has persistently been active in political matters and has used and attempted to use his official position for the purpose of advancing his own political interests and the political interests of others.

By reason of all the aforesaid causes and for other reasons for which said Edward F. Saunders is responsible the discipline and morale of the fire department of the city of Lowell have been greatly impaired, its conduct in handling fires and the performance of its duty and the duty of its several members have been rendered difficult and its efficiency has been greatly impaired.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that a speedy public hearing be had upon the aforesaid complaints and charges by the full city council of the city of Lowell and that if said charges and complaints be found to be true, that said Edward F. Saunders be removed from his position as chief of the fire department of the city of Lowell.

THE CUNNINGHAM CLUB,
By Edward J. Tierney,
Its Attorney.

GAELIC CLUB LEAGUE AVERAGES

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Team No. 1	22	2	8060
Team No. 2	8	16	7490
Team No. 3	9	15	7643
Team No. 1	11	13	7548

High three string total No. 1, 1395. High single total No. 1, 480. High individual three string total, O'Dea, 316. High individual single string, O'Dea, 117; second, Ford, 111.

Individual averages: O'Dea, 101.7; Sheffield, 96.7; Leahy, 93.1; Bryt, 92.2; Connors, 89.10; Ford, 89.10; Devereaux, 88.12; Kilbridge, 88; Regan, 87.9; Murphy, 86.2; Ryan, 85.12; Flemings, 85.1; Purcell, 83.10; Leonard, 83.9; O'Gara, 83.2; Kennedy, 82.2; Bradley 81.8; Leonard, 78.13; Donahue, 78.6; Kelly, 78.2; Hartnett, 77.7; Manning, 77.5.

Automobiles are taxed $5 a horsepower in England.

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m., Saturday, December 13, 1924, on the following material:

Req. No. 10,388, Water Works,
One ton of Soft Western Pig Lead.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent.

Lowell, Mass.,
December 10, 1924.

SAY POLICE LOADED LIQUOR ON TRUCK DURING DUTY HOURS

Investigators Find They Made Hourly Reports From Beats According to Records—Catholic Priest Warned Anonymously He is Marked For Death

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—How the Weehawken police could have reported hourly from their beats and, at the same time have escorted liquor trucks from the Weehawken water front, is the question the prosecutors investigating the Weehawken liquor conspiracy hope to answer after scrutinizing police books of the department seized early today. The seizure was made by Prosecutor John Milton, Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon and Patrick Hayes, chief of the prosecutor's staff.

What report was made by the Weehawken police on the alleged seizure last Thursday of a truck loaded with liquor is another discovery the investigators hope to make, McMahon said. The assistant prosecutor asserted that federal agents had reported the seizure to him.

Rev. George F. Bennett, pastor of the St. Lawrence Roman Catholic church, has received anonymous letters warning him that he will not be alive to say mass on Christmas Day, it was learned yesterday. Father Bennett furnished part of the evidence leading to the indictment of two police officials, a Jersey City insurance broker and nine Weehawken policemen on charges of conspiracy.

STEAL JEWELS WORTH $100,000

Four Bandits Enter Philadelphia Store and Stage Bold Daylight Burglary

Clerks Were Removing Gems From Safe to Place in Show Window

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Four men today robbed the jewelry store of S. Rosenblatt & Son, in the northern part of the city, of gems valued by Rosenblatt at $100,000. They fled in an automobile.

Two men entered the place as clerks were taking jewelry from a safe for window display. The other two robbers remained on guard outside. The clerks were bound with wire and the robbers then looted the store.

CURT COMMENT ON ENGLAND'S BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The treasury has accepted the statement of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer, yesterday on allied debts, as "obvious and logical," and has no intention of making any further comment.

The official expression was made today after a conference between Secretary Mellon, Under-Secretary Winston and Assistant Secretary Wadsworth, in the treasury.

IS HOCKEY COACH

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 11.—J. Philip Bower, Dartmouth hockey star of other years, today accepted a one-year contract to coach the Williams college hockey team.

TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO HANIHARA

TOKIO, Dec. 11 (by the Associated Press).—Although it is generally understood in well informed circles that Tsuneo Matsudaira, vice minister of foreign affairs, has been selected ambassador to Washington, in succession to Masanao Hanihara, the formal announcement is withheld pending ratification by the cabinet.

POSTPONE ACTION ON CANAL PURCHASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Action on the bill proposing purchase by the government of the Cape Cod canal for $11,600,000 was postponed today by the senate commerce committee until next Thursday. Favorable action on the measure was recommended by a subcommittee.

Central Bridge Repair Order Signed Today

Continued

duced by the Central bridge committee following the receipt of a report by Prof. George E. Swain, consulting engineer, in which he recommended that the section of the cement flooring of the bridge under the car tracks be immediately torn up, as it is dangerous, and wooden planking placed in its stead.

Acting Mayor Gallagher said, before signing the order this morning, that while he did not care to act on any matters which might lay over until the return of Mayor Donovan, which is scheduled for Monday, he believed that work on repairing Central bridge should be got under way immediately, and would sign the order so that this could be done.

The first feminine chess tournament was held in France.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE RUINS COTTON

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 11.—Property loss estimated at about $1,000,000 was caused today by a fire which swept St. Louis Compress No. 1, a property here recently acquired by the Pine Bluff Compress & Warehouse Co.

HIGHT'S CONFESSION IS ADMISSIBLE

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 11—Judge J. C. Kern ruled today that the confession made by Lawrence M. Hight to a committee of Methodist ministers after his arrest for the murder of Mrs. Hight and Wilford Sweetin, was made freely and voluntarily and would be admitted as evidence against him but not against Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, in their joint murder trial.

HOUSE HEARS READING OF ROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Attention of the house was directed again today to reading of the agricultural appropriation bill under the five minute rule with amendments in order. Consideration of the measure, which among other provisions, carries $80,000,000 for road construction, was carried over from Tuesday, to enable two naval bills to be disposed of yesterday.

REDS BUY NEWARK STAR OUTFIELDER

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Manager Jack Hendricks of the Cincinnati Nationals has purchased Outfielder Bill Zitzmann from the Newark club of the International league, it was announced today. Zitzmann batted .356 last season.

NEEDLESS ALARM

Smoke issuing from the chimney of the Old Washington tavern in Central street and enveloping the roof of the structure caused someone to believe a fire was in progress there shortly before 7.30 o'clock this morning. A telephone call was sent in to fire headquarters, but when the apparatus arrived, it was discovered that there had been no fire, except in the boiler.

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A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

CUMMISKEY OFFERS USED CAR VALUES

Real values in used cars are attracting numbers of prospective auto owners to the salesrooms of the A. J. Cummiskey Motor Car Co., Moody and Pawtucket streets. The December clearance sale of used cars, traded in for the snappy new Hudson and Essex models, offers splendid purchases. In view of the light winter, motoring seems destined to have one of the most open seasons in years and cars at the favorable prices offered are bound to find a market.

The show rooms are open every evening where courteous salesmen are pleased to show the large stock that is offered and arrange the most convenient terms to suit buyers. Every car carries with it a guarantee of the firm that it is exactly as represented. Cars offered at all prices from $156 up and there are roadsters, coupes, sedans, touring cars, coaches, limousines any many other models all of standard make.

The cars have all been overhauled and are in first class mechanical condition ready to take the road and stay on it. A visit to the show rooms will disclose real values.

Kentucky university has adopted crossword puzzles. Another calamity that never happened under the democrats.

ST. PETER'S GIRLS' CLUB HEARS RECITAL

A pianoforte recital was given by Joseph A. Marshall before the St. Peter's Girls' club in St. Peter's school hall last night, the program being as follows:

Impromptu A flat ..... Schubert
Waltz A flat Op. 69 No. 1 .....Chopin
Mr. Marshall's Compositions
March Imperial
Minuet A flat
Harlequin Dance
Spanish Serenade
Preludes Nos. 1 and 4
Dance Capricious
Moonlight Reverie
Dance Grotesque
Polonaise Militaire
Andante Finale in D flat from "Lucia" (Left Hand) ..... Leschetitzky
Nocturne Nachstuck Op. 23 No. 4, Schumann
Concert Etude Op. 36 .....MacDowell

VALUE INCE ESTATE AT FOUR MILLIONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, who died here last month after falling ill aboard a yacht in San Diego harbor left an estate of about $4,000,000, it was revealed by Charles Fourl of counsel for the executors. Virtually all of the estate goes to his widow and three children under the terms of the will which Fourl said will be filed this week.

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"Quality First—Economy and Service Always"

COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

WOULD ADVANCE POSTAL RATES TO CARE FOR PAY RAISES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A bill to increase and adjust postal rates so as to permit a $68,000,000 advance in the pay of postal employes is being drafted at the postoffice department at the request of Chairman Sterling of the senate postoffice committee. It is the purpose of Senator Sterling to present a measure which will so lower the losses on the handling of various kinds of mail to meet the pay increase which President Coolidge has vetoed. He wants the veto message referred to his committee so that action can be taken in the light of the recent report of a postal commission on the cost of performing various classes of mail service.

WILSON MEMORIAL TO BE BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Memorial services for former President Woodrow Wilson in the house chamber Monday will be broadcast by radio.

Stations that will pick up the program are: WRC, Washington; WJZ, New York; WEAF, New York, and WGY, Schenectady. Other stations may be included later.

The public will be closed to all except to whom invitations have been sent and those holding tickets to the galleries. The Marine band will be in attendance and the assembly will include President Coolidge and members of his official family, members of the supreme court, ambassadors and ministers, officers of the army and navy, invited guests and members of the senate and house.

SHOE WORKERS LOSE INCREASE PLEA

HAVERHILL, Dec. 10—Chairman Edwin Newdick of the Haverhill shoe board today denied requests of the Shoe Workers' Protective union for general wage increase in niggerhead and sole laying operations. The chairman declared himself opposed to any increase adding to the total labor cost of the shoe under present circumstances. The petitions of the union were dismissed without hearing. Slackness in the industry at present, declares the chairman, makes it unadvisable in substantially increasing rates, lest increase in the cost per operation lessen the amount earned during the year.

WOMAN TO HANDLE RACING MOTORBOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Delphine Cromwell, sister of Horace E. Dodge, automobile manufacturer and motorboat enthusiast, will drive one of the motor speed boats to contest in the races off Manhasset Bay next August, it has been announced here. Mrs. Cromwell will be the first woman to compete for the blue ribbon trophy of speed boat racing.

NO PROBE ON DEATH OF THOS. H. INCE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 10.—No official investigation will be made into the death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, at least as far as San Diego county officials are concerned, according to a statement made today by District-Attorney Chester C. Kemsley.

"I am satisfied that the death of Thomas H. Ince was caused by heart failure as the result of an attack of acute indigestion," he said. "There will be no investigation into the death of Ince, at least as far as San Diego county is concerned. As there is every reason to believe that the death of Ince was due to natural causes there is no reason why an investigation should be made.

SEEK TO PROVE TUFTS IS IN CONTEMPT

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—Declaring that Nathan A. Tufts, a few years ago ousted as district-attorney of Middlesex county, has disobeyed the order of Judge William T. Forbes of probate court to furnish an accounting of the $5880 entrusted to him in 1916 as trustee under the will of Mrs. Mary L. Kirby, proprietor of the Kirby house, Grafton, for the benefit of Mrs. Kirby's nephew, Kirby Hall, Northbridge grocer, Mr. Hall has filed a petition in probate court seeking to have Mr. Tufts adjudged in contempt of court.

TEXTILE ON BATES SCHEDULE FOR '25

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 10—The Bates College football schedule for 1925 has been approved by the faculty. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 26—Lowell Textile at Lowell.
Oct. 3—Massachusetts Aggies at Lewiston.
Oct. 10—Tufts at Medford.
Oct. 17—Brown at Providence.
Oct. 24—Maine at Lewiston.
Oct. 31—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
Nov. 5—Rhode Island at Kingston.
Nov. 11—Colby at Waterville.

Their Dream Never Came True—Mrs. Harding's Grandchildren Never Visited White House

UPPER LEFT—GEORGE NEELY DE WOLFE, 12. UPPER RIGHT—HIS SISTER, JEANNE. BELOW—AN EARLY PICTURE OF MRS. HARDING, SHOWING THE REMARKABLE RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN HER AND HER GRANDCHILDREN.

BY JACK FEEHAN
N.E.A. Service Writer

MARION, O., Dec. 11.—This is the story of the dream that never came true.

It is the dream of two little youngsters about the day they would go to visit their grandmother in the White House.

Two years and a half Mrs. Florence Kling Harding reigned as its mistress—but never once while she was "first lady" did her grandchildren enter the sacred precincts of the great old mansion where Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt all lived.

Often they asked to be taken there. But always they were told they were too young. In a little while—yes, when they were older, they could go.

And so George Neely De Wolfe and his sister, Jeanne, began building their aircastles, as all children do.

They would sit long hours at a stretch talking of the fun they would have when they went down to Washington to see their grandmother who lived in the White House.

But They Never Saw "Laddie Boy"

They would picture themselves ordering the butlers and serving maids about in the big dining room, or shouting commands to the policemen at the doors.

They would see themselves out in the yard plucking the pretty White House flowers and romping about with Laddie Boy on the rolling green lawn.

And what fun it would be to play tag up and down the great wide staircases on rainy days; to explore the rooms and the closets upstairs; to scamper, at will, into the executive offices to sit at the president's own desk!

But their dreams, like so many other childhood dreams, never were fulfilled. Some day, perhaps, they would have been, but—

President Warren G. Harding, the only grandfather they ever knew, died when his term of office was only a little more than half through, and their grandmother came back to Marion again.

They did not see much of her, though, for her health was poor, and she was confined to a sanitarium most of the time. And then they were saddened by the news of her death. She, like their grandfather, was gone.

But even on her deathbed, Mrs. Harding, who used to send them toys, nice clothes and candies from the White House, remembered them. She made a will leaving them the bulk of her estate.

They Receive Half a Million

Now George, at 12, and Jeanne, 15, find themselves very wealthy. They will share equally in a fortune estimated at half a million dollars, at least—the last bequest from their grandmother.

The thought of all the money, though, hasn't affected either of the children one bit.

George still has his paper route. He is starting out in the newspaper game just as his father started years ago, delivering the Marion Star, the newspaper his stepgrandfather, with Mrs. Harding's help, made nationally famous.

And while he is delivering his papers, Jeanne is at home helping her mother with the housework. She is learning, as all girls should, how to manage a home.

"I'm going to keep on carrying papers," says George, "while I'm going to school. I haven't quite decided what I shall do after that, but you can be sure I intend finishing high school and college.

"And money isn't going to spoil me, either. I don't ever intend to take life easy."

Jeanne, too, is determined to obtain all the education she can. And beside what she will learn in school, she wants to learn to keep house neatly, cook well and sew well.

Harding Very Fond of Them

And their step-father, Roscoe D. Mezger, city salesman for a local grocery house, also will assure you that the children's new wealth will make no difference in their lives—for the present, anyway.

School every day until they are through high school and college. After that, they may map out their own careers.

The bequest is to be held in trust until they are 28. At 21, they will begin to receive its net earnings in equal shares annually. In the event one dies, the entire estate will go to the surviving child.

The Mezgers live in a comfortable brick home—large and good looking—in the south end of town. On the front porch are a sled and a bicycle that let you know there is someone else besides grown folks residing there.

To the world at large, it was news that Mrs. Harding was a grandmother. Few knew she had a son, Marshall Eugene De Wolfe, by a former marriage. He died in Denver years ago, leaving two children.

TABLET TO LODGE MEMORY PROPOSED

NAHANT, Dec. 10.—A memorial to the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in the form of a bronze tablet to be placed in the town hall was proposed in a circular letter today. The senator presided over town meetings as moderator for many years, and Town hall was selected as the most appropriate site for the memorial. A committee of old-time Nahanters is in charge of the memorial.

THE BUDS ARE BLOOMING IN OUR CAPITAL

Washington is like a great rose bush abloom with all its buds, now that the coming-out season is on. And here are some of the fairest. Left to right, at top, Margaret Stanfield, daughter of Senator Stanfield of Oregon; Katherine Dunlop; center row, Elizabeth Parker, Beatrice Henderson and Katrina Van Rensselaer; lower row, Lilita Dawson and Etheldreda Seabury.

CROWE EXAMINING KORETZ

Leo Koretz, who skipped out of Chicago a year ago with something like $2,000,000 relatives and friends had given him to invest in his Panama oil scheme, is back to face the music. He is seen here being questioned by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, immediately following his return from Halifax, N. S., where he was apprehended. And Leo, according to the prosecutor, has confessed his Bayano River plans were nothing but a fraud.

STRESSES NEEDS IN EDUCATION

Dr. Payson Smith Tells Grangers of Small Town Schools in Massachusetts

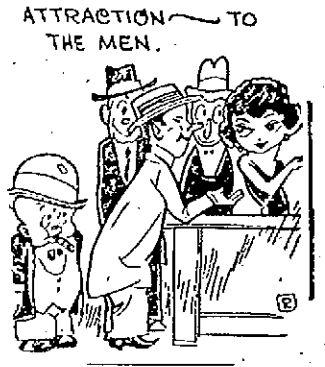
Deplores Lack of Contact and the Growing Tendency to Commute

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, addressing the Massachusetts State Grange today, said that rural schools were entitled to the best trained teachers it was possible to obtain. His topic was "some requirements of rural education." He stressed the necessity for greater intimacy between teachers and rural communities and deplored the tendency of teachers to live in large centres and commute to the towns where they teach. The morning session was devoted mainly to reports. E. F. Richardson reported that the educational fund now totals $32,020 and that during the time the fund has been in operation aid has been given to 272 students, amounting to $53,245.

Col. A. F. Foote, state commissioner of public safety, was scheduled to speak today. Gov. and Mrs. Cox will be guests tonight and will receive the sixth degree.

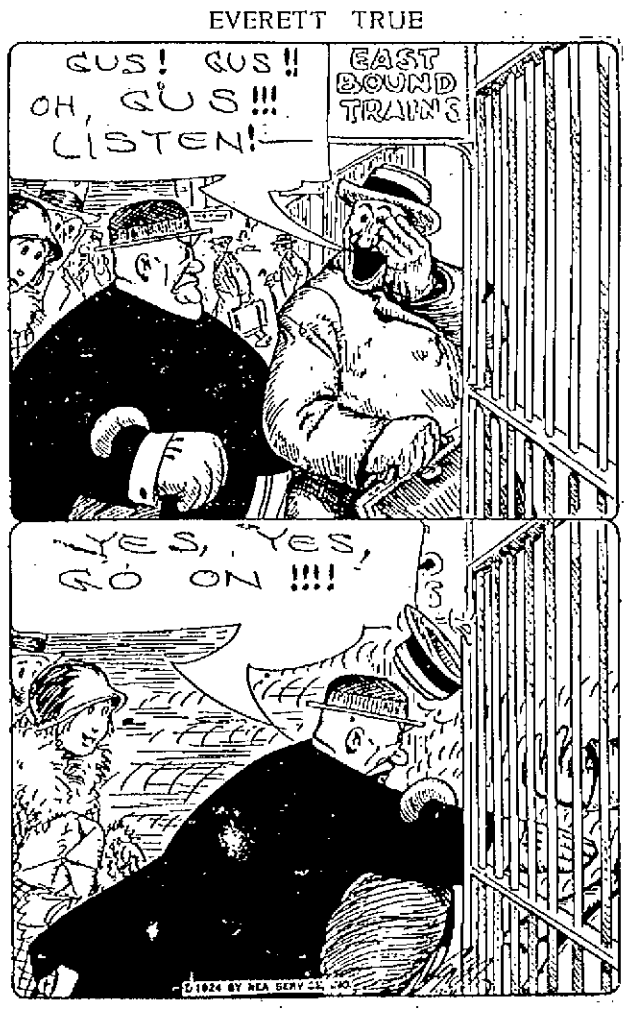
British imports of grapefruit from the United States are increasing.

LITTLE JOE



Crops in western states suffered severe losses due to hailstorms in 1923.

EVERETT TRUE



Wardell's Fire Sale Continues

More Slightly Damaged Stock Taken from Our Stock Room and Placed on Sale This Morning.. Merchandise Which We Could Not Get Out for Saturday, Monday or Tuesday Selling—Better Bargains Than Ever!

BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS AT BIG SAVINGS

VICTROLAS . . . $12 up

RECORDS . . 3 for $1.00

More Selections Placed on Sale Today

PIANOS . . . . . $25 up

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS .....25% to 50% Off

Musical Instrument Cases ..... 75c Up

Sheet Music....Half-price | Kodaks .....$1.00 Up

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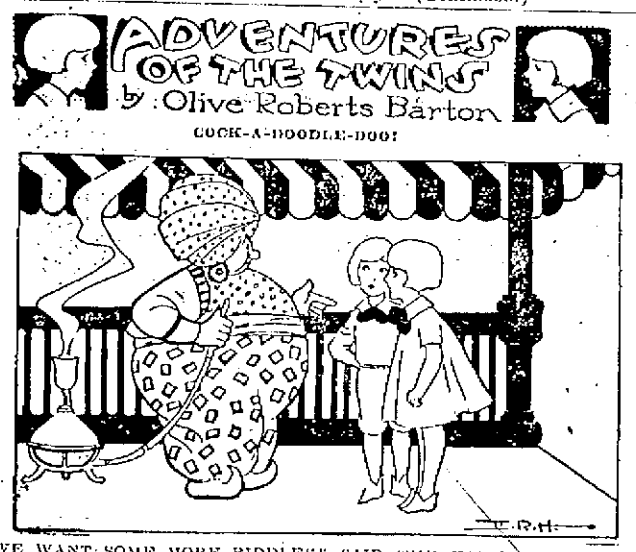
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 1

After Jack and his two pets had slid along through the ice and snow tunnel for a short time, the adventurer flashed on his flashlight. On both sides of him were long icicles hanging down from the ceiling. And, as they sped along, it grew colder and colder.

"I hope we get out of this place pretty soon," thought Jack. "It's getting too cold." Then he looked ahead and saw a tiny hole of light. "We're coming to the end of the snow slide!" he shouted. And almost at that moment the sled reached the entrance and the sled stopped.

"Here's where we get out and enter Lanky Land!" shouted the little adventurer. "Oh, no you don't!" snapped a voice. Jack looked ahead and saw a man in pure white standing there. "Who are you?" he asked. "I'm the Snow Man who guards this entrance," came the reply. (Continued.)



"WE WANT SOME MORE RIDDLES," SAID THE FAT MAN OF BOMBAY TO THE TWINS AFTER LUNCH.

"We want some more riddles," said the Fat Man of Bombay to the Twins after lunch. "I wish the Riddle Lady would come back. It's far more fun to smoke and think than it is to just smoke," he went on, as he lighted the pipe that the snipe had flown off with.

What was that, my dears? How did he get it back? Why—I don't know. I never though of it, but any way he got it back evidently, for there it was right in his mouth and he was smoking it.

And he said he wanted more riddles, and the Twins wanted more riddles and Daddy Gander wanted more riddles and everybody wanted more riddles.

So Nancy said she would be Riddle Lady as she had the book.

She got up on a chair and read this riddle while everybody listened:

"He wakes me up in the early morn,
With his squawky voice like the fishman's horn,
Though his voice is hard—his words are few,
He says over and over 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'"

"I knew it! I just knew it!" cried the Fat Man of Bombay, taking his pipe out of his mouth and marching off. "I can't stand anything about a bird ever since that snipe scared me so. And this riddle is going to be about a bird. I just knew it. I feel it in my bones."

And away he went.

Nancy went on reading.

"I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean,
For when I ——"

"What's that? What's that?" cried the Fat Man coming back. "Do you mean me?"

"No," said Nancy. "I was just reading some more of the riddle."

"Oh, I see!" beamed the Fat Man. "It's the bird that's mean! Well, I think I'm going to like this riddle, so I'll stay."

"Do be quiet, please," said Daddy Gander. "There's too much talking."

"There certainly is," said Mother Goose who liked to have the last word.

So Nancy went on and this time she finished.

"I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean,
For when I am dressed and washed and clean,
I run out of doors and I call to him 'Shoo!'
Then he jumps on a fence and says 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'

"The chickens all follow him round in the yard,
They're the greediest creatures—he works very hard,
To find them some worms and some juicy bugs, too!
When he finds one he shouts the news 'Cock-a-doodle-doooo!'

"Sometimes I chase him just only in fun,
He likes to be dignified—hates so to run,
He flies to the wood pile and looks me right through,
And turns up his nose and says 'Cock-a-doodle-doo!'"

"It's a rooster!" cried the Dame-That-Lost-Her-Shoe.

"Isn't she smart!" said the Fat Man.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	6.33	7.36	6.35	8.06
6.12	7.03	6.00	7.08	x7.40	8.47	10.35	11.53
6.23	7.26	*6.35	8.11	10.04	12.21	3.20	4.36
*6.33	7.36	7.35	8.29	3.40pm	5.43	5.14	6.18
h6.30	7.50	h8.15	9.32	5.14	6.35	6.55	8.14
8.44	7.30	9.00	9.39	7.12	8.30	9.50	11.17
8.58	8.06	10.00	10.39	10.20	11.33		
7.58	8.37	*10.35	11.53				
8.57	9.39	12.30	1.11				
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*10.54	12.21	a1.20	2.40				
10.59	11.40	2.15	3.15				
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41				
1.50	2.38	*3.20	4.36				
2.45	3.48	4.00	4.42				
a3.30	4.12	h4.00	5.24				
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x5.05	7.23	5.36	6.35				
6.56	7.41	5.50	7.17				
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9.56	10.50	8.00	8.41				
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		*9.50	11.17				
		10.30	11.40				
		11.35	12.42				

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.22	3.00	4.43
3.40	4.45	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.12	7.03	8.45	9.55
6.41	7.30	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	10.30	11.11
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	*3.20	4.45
*12.07	1.22	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	*5.10	6.45
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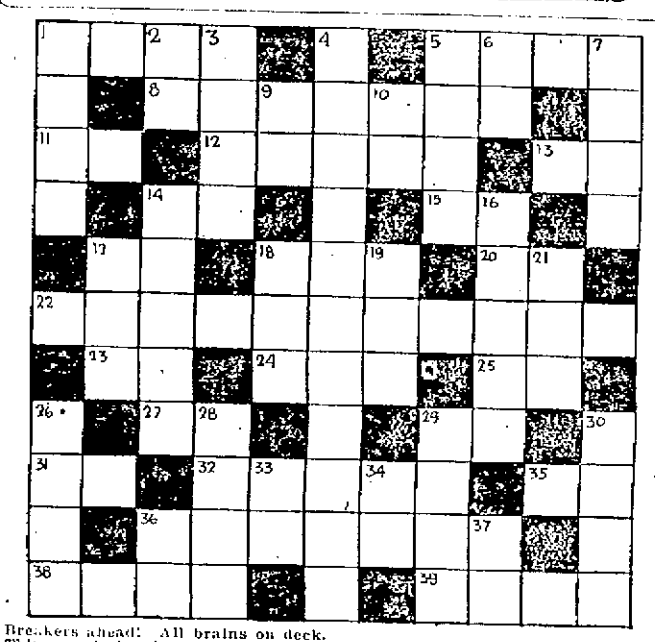
4.59	5.54	8.00	8.41
*5.26	7.10	8.30	9.11
6.56	7.41	*8.45	9.50
7.44	8.57	9.25	10.35
8.38	9.50	10.45	12.02
8.55	10.05		
9.55	10.50		

* via Lowell Junc.; h via Bedford; z via Wilmington Junc. and Lowell Junc.; a Saturdays.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

THE NEW MILLINER AT BIRDIE CROWES STORE HAD RECEIVED FOUR OFFERS TO THE FIREMENS BALL AND OYSTER SUPPER BY NOON TODAY—

CROSSWORD PUZZLES



Breakers ahead! All brains on deck.

This puzzle involves a proper name, and a few difficult words of two letters. A writer by the name of Lowell will suggest 18 vertical if you can't get it by the keys.

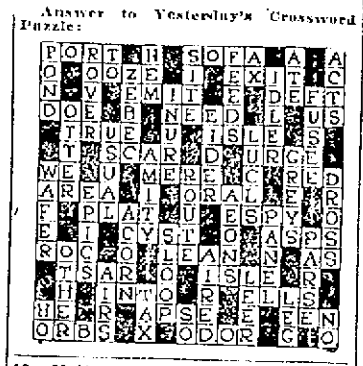
HORIZONTAL

1. In this manner.
5. Point.
8. Participants.
11. In or near.
12. Void of intelligence.
13. Myself.
14. Aloft.
15. In like manner.
17. Within.
18. Sum up.
20. Mother.
22. To adapt to.
23. Hebrew name for deity.
24. Yonder.
25. Second tone in musicale scale.
27. Exclamation expressing inquiry.
29. Do in Guido's musical scale.
31. All right.
32. Plant louse.
35. Perform.
36. To make sweet.
38. Raised floor with seat and canopy.
39. Soft hair.

VERTICAL

1. Not this.
2. You and me.
3. A vessel.
4. Parent's mother.
5. Enclosed place.
6. Exists.
7. Did speed.
9. One.
10. Half an em.
11. Parent's brother.
16. Keen.
17. Frozen fluid.
18. Girl's name.
19. To put on.
21. Partook of food.
26. Suitable.
28. Hawthorn berries.
29. Made use of.
30. Scattered, as seed.
33. 17th letter of Hebrew alphabet.
34. That thing.
35. Seventh tone in musical scale.
37. Not any.

Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle:



FRENCH BANK BOOSTS DISCOUNT RATE

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate from 6 per cent to 7 per cent, maintaining the rate for advances on securities at 8 8 per cent.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah K. Randlett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sadie M. Thurston, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on the twenty-sixth day of December, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

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"JULE MERKE!"

Introducing "Christmas Seal," six-week-old son of Governor and Mrs. J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota. The family could not agree on a name for the youngster, so after a conference it was decided to call him "Jule Merke," the Norwegian translation of "Christmas Seal." And Elinor Hellhoell, clerk in a Danish postoffice, said to be the father of the Yuletide seal idea, will be his godfather.

PREDICT EARLY PEACE IN MOROCCO

TETUAN, Morocco, Dec. 11.—Peace will soon reign in Morocco "thanks to the successful execution of the plan which we have worked out," declared General Primo Rivera, head of the Spanish military directorate, in a speech here during celebration of the Spanish infantry patron's day.

The plan referred to is the withdrawal of Spanish forces from the outlying positions and establishment of a continuous fortified line capable of withstanding raids by the rebel tribesmen.

A Madrid despatch last night said the Spanish withdrawal in Morocco has entered its final phase and that the first units of the forces falling back from Sok-El-Arba had reached Tetuan. The rebels it was added, had been heavily punished by the Spanish troops covering the withdrawal.

Announcements

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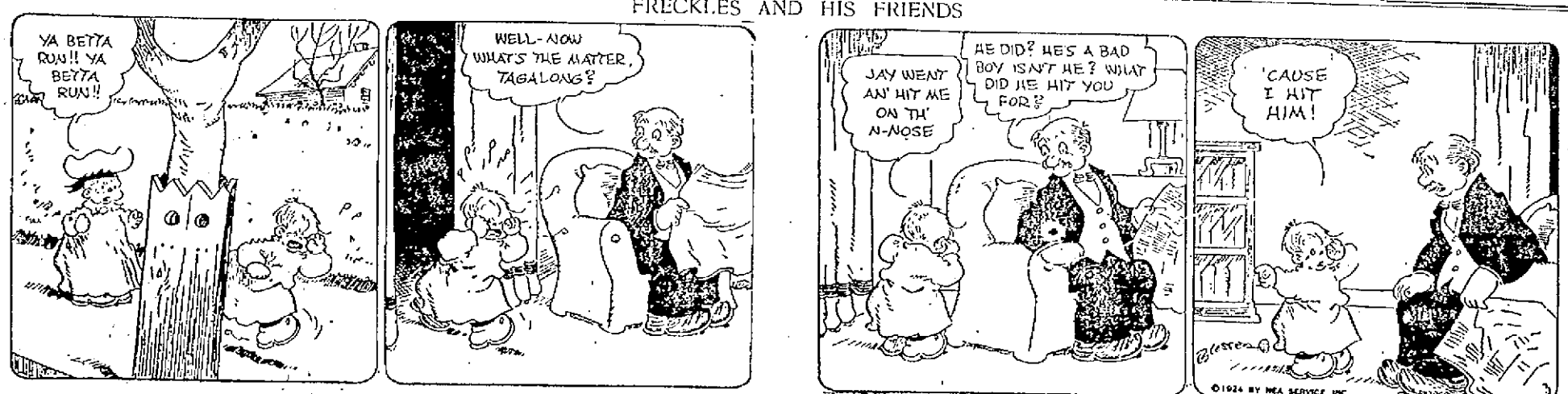

LONDON IS FOG-BOUND

English Capital in Grip of One of Worst Fogs of Present Century

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—London today was still in the grip of one of the worst fogs in many years. It descended upon the city Tuesday night and continued throughout yesterday and this morning, its density and duration bringing up unpleasant memories of the Christmas season in 1901 when for five days the metropolis was closely wrapped in a blanket of blackness.

Scores of thousands of the city's population again were considerably delayed in going to work today because of the burdening of the subways with unwonted numbers seeking to burrow their way to work underground, and the virtual paralysis of the omnibus and tramway services.

Yesterday was a day-long night during which several persons were injured in collisions, one of which was a head-on collision of omnibuses. The weather bureau did not give much hope of a speedy lifting of the fog, which the telegraphic reports indicate extends to a large degree over half of Europe.

KID M'COY'S WILLS AIRED AT TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Kid McCoy's three wills, introduced at the former pugilist's trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors here last August, were held temporarily in the background today while prosecuting attorneys prepared to draw from a dozen witnesses the tale of McCoy's movements during the night of the tragedy.

His wills, his three sisters and his eighth wife were all objects of interest during the presentation of prosecution evidence yesterday. Dagma Dahlgren and the three sisters were in court to comfort the defendant. The wills, scrawled on bits of cardboard, were introduced by the prosecution as part of an array of miscellaneous blood-stained articles and weapons found in the apartment where Mrs. Mors died of a bullet wound in her head.

Each of the crudely drawn wills, which he said he wrote because Mrs. Mors killed herself and left him "nothing more to live for" bequeathed all his possessions to Mrs. Jennie Thomas, one of his sisters.

It is that sister the prosecution plans to call to the stand to testify McCoy confessed to her he had killed Mrs. Mors.

Much of yesterday's session was occupied in establishing that fact of Mrs. Mors' death.

Motor Vehicle Registry Branch to Remain in Lowell

Continued

tude made known a week ago favoring discontinuance of the offices in Fitchburg and Greenfield. HOYT.

When word first was received in Lowell of the decision of the governor's council to abolish the local motor vehicle registry, it was met with rapidly crystalizing opposition. The Lowell Automobile Dealers' association took immediate action and named a committee to confer with the governor, his council and any others who might prove influential in rescinding the vote. The chamber of commerce directors took somewhat similar action and a few days ago Representatives Thomas J. Corbett and Charles H. Slowey made a special trip to Boston to add weight to the general protest, and Representative Henry Achin, Jr., also filed a protest with the governor.

All agencies and individuals lined up against the abolishment of the registry stressed the fact that a year's trial was not sufficient to adequately test out the need and demand for such a branch in the city and urged its continuance for at least another year.

WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury in Cambridge Rebuked For Its Finding in Case of Lowell Man

Paul F. MacKenzie of this city was found not guilty of three charges by a jury in superior criminal court, East Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, and was discharged. The counts on which he was held were manslaughter, drunkenness and operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor. The jury was out 15 minutes.

The three charges against the Lowell man grew out of an automobile accident on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard, near the First street oval on the evening of June 17. As a result of the collision, Richard Maynard, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maynard of 5 West Tenth street, received injuries which later caused his death in St. John's hospital. MacKenzie was arrested by Patrolman Arthur Drewett a short time after the incident happened.

During the trial, which opened about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, defendant was represented by Attorney Edward J. Tierney. Testifying in his own behalf, MacKenzie stated that he had had a few drinks at a camp previous to the accident, but was not drunk. He denied the allegation that he was going 60 miles an hour. His speed, he said, was about 20 miles per hour.

Assistant District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell prosecuted for the government, and suggested to the court that the manslaughter charge be dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence. He attributed the accident to liquor, and not to overspeeding.

When the verdict of not guilty was returned in all three instances, however, the prosecutor expressed surprise, and publicly rebuked the jurymen for their attitude in the matter.

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A son was born Wednesday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thomas of Third avenue.

Friends of Mrs. Harry C. Drury of this city will learn with sorrow of the death in Roxbury of her father, Dr. John H. Gavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bradbury of North Acton and Lowell have left for Detroit and the west. Mr. Bradbury has gone to look after his Christmas tree business.

William R. Morgan of Dunstable is at the Lowell General hospital suffering from a fractured right wrist, sustained yesterday when an automobile he was cranking backfired.

District Attorney Arthur K. Reading of Middlesex county will come to Lowell tonight to speak before the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church. The meeting at 7.30 o'clock will be open to the public.

Bids were opened this forenoon in the office of the purchasing agent for 60,000 sand struck brick for the sewer department, as follows: D. T. Sullivan, $20.22; E. A. Wilson Co., $20.51.

The many friends of Rev. John F. Burns, who for many years was curate at St. Peter's church, this city, and recently has been a curate at the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston, will be grieved to learn that he is seriously ill at the Carney hospital, South Boston.

At the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts in Boston on Tuesday, Harry G. Pollard of Lowell was elected high grand priest of the order. His honors in Masonic bodies have been many and recently he was at the head of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

BOOST BUSINESS FOR AIR MAILMEN

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—Omaha, as national headquarters for the air mail service, has taken the lead in a movement to give the service more liberal patronage. One hundred business men yesterday signed a pledge to mail at least one letter a day for a year by air mail.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

USE CROSS-WORD TO TELL FOLKS OF ENGAGEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The latest use of the cross-word puzzle is the announcement of an engagement to marriage. Guests at a card party yesterday at East Orange, N. J., after working on a puzzle on the back of each tally sheet, found it spelled the names of Miss Anne Bingham, daughter of the hostess, and Lawrence A. Norton, Jr.

METHODIST CHURCH PREY TO FLAMES

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 11.—Fire starting from an overheated stove destroyed the Methodist church in the heart of the city early today. Damage was placed at $35,000. Two automobiles were also destroyed.

NOTES RENEWED BY CITY TREASURER

Notes amounting to one million dollars have been renewed by City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke for a period of one year. This loan is to offset revenues due the city for the year and uncollected at the present time.

The bidders were as follows: First National bank of Boston, 3.08 per cent.; F. S. Mosley & Co., 3.24; Middlesex National bank, 3.29, and S. N. bond & Co., 3.30.

The award was granted the lowest bidder and the notes were signed at noon by acting Mayor James J. Gallagher.

LABRADOR BOUNDARY DISPUTE IS TOPIC

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 11.—Premier Monroe of Newfoundland left today with several members of his cabinet to attend a conference at Quebec called by Premier Taschereau of Quebec province for discussion of the Labrador boundary dispute. In addition to representatives of Quebec and Newfoundland, counsel for the government of Canada will attend the sessions, the aim of which will be to end by agreement litigation regarding the Quebec and Newfoundland territory claims in Labrador which is now before the British privy council in London. The conference will open next Tuesday.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.

Underwood Muscle Shoals bill continues before senate.

House resumes consideration of agricultural appropriation bill.

Special house committee continues shipping board hearings.

National rivers and harbors congress holds concluding session of twentieth convention.

Advisory council of the national conference on outdoor recreation meets to plan year's work for the conference.

Samuel Gompers On Stretcher

(Continued)

were inclined today to believe there was no immediate danger of death.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Samuel Gompers, the aged American labor leader, left last night for Laredo, accompanied by the entire American labor delegation to the Pan-American labor congress which has just concluded its sessions here.

Mr. Gompers, who is approaching his 75th year, was in a state of such feebleness as the result of his illness of the last few days that he was carried from his hotel on a stretcher.

While he has been suffering only from a slight cold his condition was aggravated by the effect of Mexico City's high altitude upon his heart, and the doctors advised him to expedite his departure.

The illness of the American labor chief gave rise to reports after his departure, that he was dead, but these were set at rest by a reassuring message shortly after midnight from the station master at San Nicolas.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—The special car on which Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is returning to the United States, will reach the border at Laredo, Texas, early tomorrow, according to information received today by the despatcher's office here of the International-Great Northern railroad.

The report said Mr. Gompers left Mexico City Wednesday night. It did not mention his illness.

American labor leaders who returned from Mexico City via El Paso yesterday said that while Mr. Gompers had been ill, Mexico City physicians and the aged leader's nurse did not consider his condition critical. They also denied reports that his condition was such that he had to be carried from a building, where a celebration honored visiting labor men last week.

Mr. Gompers and 200 other labor leaders left Juarez, opposite El Paso, for Mexico City, Nov. 27 after the close of the American Federation of Labor's annual convention at the Texas city.

WOULD CANCEL MARRIAGE IF NO FAMILY COMES

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—Revocation of all marriage licenses issued in Nebraska in cases where no children are born within two years, making exceptions for physical disabilities when properly certified by a physician, is proposed here by City Health Commissioner A. S. Pinto. Dr. Pinto announced that he would support such a bill before the coming session of the Nebraska legislature.

Sinclair Named as Defendant

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by Armstrong's attorneys to Supreme Court Justice Proskauer.

The examination of Sinclair is important, the petition said, because he made a deposition which will be offered at the trial, setting forth that he was willing to give $120,000,000 in Liberty bonds for the Texas & Pacific oil properties and stating that the stock had great value when it was offered for sale.

Armstrong says he purchased several hundred shares of the stock at $1550 a share on the representation of Marston that the stock really was worth $1000 a share and that 50,000 barrels of oil were being taken from the company's plants daily. The stock sold on the market later at $10 a share, Armstrong asserts.

Sinclair's attorneys objected to the issuance of an order requiring his appearance on the ground that he wanted to leave for Europe on Saturday.

CAPT. BELMONT TO CONTINUE STUD

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11.—Captain Raymond Belmont, eldest son of August Belmont, who died in New York last night, is expected to assume control of Nursery Stud, Mr. Belmont's large stock farm near here, started by Raymond's grandfather, the first August Belmont, half a century ago.

Nursery Stud is managed by Mrs. Elizabeth Kane, widow of Edward Kane, who was in charge for forty-nine years preceding his death eight years ago. Man-o'War, Nursery Stud's most famous son, was one of the last horses bred by Mr. Kane, although he did not live to see the great colt.

Six oil wells caught fire near Los Angeles and resembled a movie star defending his art.

MORTIMER'S MEMORY DEVELOPS FAULTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The defense inquiry into the methods by which Elias H. Mortimer sought to influence hospital contract awards during the directorship of Colonel Charles R. Forbes in the veterans' bureau, was resumed today as Mortimer, chief government witness, took the stand for his fourth day's cross-examination.

An intense fire of questions yesterday revealed several discrepancies between Mortimer's story in the present case and as given by him in a senate committee's inquiry last year.

Mortimer told the jury his former testimony was his best recollection at the time.

"I don't remember," he answered several times during examination yesterday when asked to explain conflicting testimony.

Mortimer, the first witness for the prosecution in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the granting of hospital contracts, probably will be under cross-examination another full day.

Despite emphatic warnings from the court against introducing extraneous matter in his answers, Mortimer put into the record yesterday several additional references to the friendship which developed between Mrs. Mortimer and Forbes during 1922, when Mortimer was representing Thompson's contracting firm before the veteran's bureau in contract bidding.

"I gave him a thousand dollars in cash, and he would have got more if he had left my wife alone," the witness said at one point, explaining how he paid Forbes his share of an alleged bribe from a contractor.

At another point, the witness fixed the time of a certain incident in its relation to the time when he had "caught him (Forbes) in Fairmont Park in Philadelphia with Mrs. Mortimer."

Mortimer said he had offered Forbes six separate bribes of various amounts, some of which were refused.

"Besides, I paid his hotel bills and bought his liquors," he added.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS PITNEY FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge, several member of the cabinet, Chief Justice Taft and associate justices of the supreme court, attended funeral services today for former Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, who died Tuesday.

BOY BASEBALL STAR IS A SUICIDE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Jack Wakefield, who was graduated with a brilliant preparatory school athletic record to the St. Louis National baseball team, shot and killed himself here last night. He left the home of his fiancee after a quarrel and went to the home of a friend, saying as he entered the door: "Look out, I'm going to shoot." Pulling a pistol from his pocket, he fired a bullet into his head.

During preliminary work with the St. Louis Nationals early this year, Jack broke his leg. He was out for some time when it again was sent by the Cardinals to Danville of the Three I league, where he again broke his leg, rendering him inactive for the remainder of the season.

CASES HEARD IN DISTRICT COURT

Two young girls, one claiming Haverhill and the other Nashua as their places of residence, were arraigned in district court this morning on the charge of being lewd and wanton in their behavior. They were continued in $300 bonds each until tomorrow.

The girls gave their names as Antoinette Clifford, 20, of Haverhill, and Floretta Thayer, 18, of Nashua. They were taken into custody last night after Officers Alfred Cooney, John Leahey and Francis Moore of the vice squad had investigated reports that the girls were being supported by men in this city. One of the men, Wilfrid St. Hilaire, was held for encouraging one of the girls in misbehavior, and was fined $15 in court today.

Frank P. Donahue, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

James F. McCormick, drunkenness, was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction.

GYM TEAM STARTS OFF ON BIG TOUR

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 11.—The gym team of Springfield college, at the conclusion of a mass meeting in which the members were addressed by city and state officials left today for a seven-week 10,000 mile tour of the southern states and Mexico in the interest of the $2,500,000 endowment fund of the college. Coach Leslie J. Judd is in charge of the trip and the first exhibition will be given in Newark, N. J., Saturday night.

Perhaps Kentucky university's deciding to teach crossword puzzles is the first effort to make them unpopular among students.

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Chief Saunders Under Fire

McPADDEN LEADS LORD 29 VOTES

With 22 Precincts in, McPadden Leads Lord 29 Votes in the Councilmanic Recount

LOUIS J. LORD

JOHN J. McPADDEN

With 22 of the city's 31 precincts recounted at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the election commissioners, Councilor John J. McPadden was credited with a majority of 29 votes over Louis J. Lord, who in the original tabulation of the vote was declared elected by a majority of 57 votes.

Never before in the history of the city has there been such intense interest in a recount shown. In addition to the candidates involved and their representatives taking part in the recount, there are between 50 and 150 onlookers in the councilmanic chamber during the sessions and telephone calls by the hundred are put in to the messenger's office asking for the latest information.

Councilor McPadden's lead was 19 when the vote of the first six wards was completed at 5 o'clock last evening, and the first tally sheet of ward 7 checked by the candidate's representatives this morning resulted in a loss of 10 votes by Mr. Lord, making Mr. McPadden's lead 29. Precincts 1 and 2 and 4 of this ward were completed at 12.30 when the commissioners adjourned for luncheon.

Errors in both counting and tabulating of the returns of various precincts have been found. Mr. McPad-

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CORCORAN JURY IS IMPANELED

Former Middlesex District Attorney Indicted As On Charge of Conspiracy

Five Others Go to Trial With Him in Searles Estate Case

Case Originally Before Courts in Connection With Big Blackmail Expose

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A jury was completed in Suffolk superior court today for the trial of William J. Corcoran, former district-attorney of Middlesex county, and five others indicted with him on charges of conspiracy to steal from Victor A. Searles, nephew and heir of the late Edward F. Searles, millionaire recluse of Methuen. The Searles case is one of a number brought before the courts in connection with the operations of an alleged blackmail ring of lawyers and others.

Ten defendants were arraigned originally. The indictments against two men were nol prossed yesterday by District-Attorney Thomas O. O'Brien, Blanche Paul, former wife of a Methuen motorman, and Eleanor Barnes, recently brought here from New Jersey, pleaded guilty. According to the indictment against the six now on trial, the two women were used in a plot to extort $50,000 from Searles in June, 1920.

BOXERS WEIGH IN

The two participants in the main bout at Crescent rink weighed in at 3 o'clock today before Dr. William M. Collins, Moody club physician, Robson scaling 173 and McClellan displacing the beam at 167. Both boys were rugged and fit to fight.

Sensational Charges Preferred Against Fire Chief Saunders By Men of Department

TODAY'S COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE REPORTS MAKE TOTAL AMOUNT TO DATE $43,067.47

Lowell's host of enthusiastic men and women solicitors canvassing the city in the interest of the community chest campaign, reported at the fourth field workers' luncheon, held this noon in Liberty hall, a total of $15,952.12 subscribed by many generous citizens during this morning's city-wide $125,000 drive in the cause of twelve Lowell charities now organized under one administrative head.

The total public subscriptions of money in denominations large and small, received since the opening of the campaign last Monday, and checked up to 1 p. m. today by the committee handling the financial receipts, amount to $43,067.47.

LARGEST MORNING CONTRIBUTIONS

Subscriptions for large amounts were obtained by many campaigners, both men and women, during the morning rounds of the city on the fourth solicitation day.

The largest donations came from the following:

Sterling mills, $350; Belvidere Woolen Co., $150; Fred Emerson and Milo Hale, $150; Middlesex Women's club, $150; Henry W. Barnes, $200; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hockmeyer, $300; Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Quey, $250; Charles S. and Cyrus Fidler, $250; Robert W. Thomson, $300; Charles F. and Mabel Thomson, $300.

A well known Lowell family contributed a check for $3200, but requested that the names be not revealed.

The morning collections by districts, reported at the noon rally:

First division, retail	$ 6,347.52
Second division, women's	3,306.20
Third division, industrial employes	988.40
Fourth division, special gifts	6,310.00
Morning total	$15,952.12

The drive for the community chest during the first three days of the week's campaign, has been successful in every way, and the prospects are good for a big increase in contributions to the fund tomorrow and on Saturday, when the solicitation of personal subscriptions ends.

There are still many districts of

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REQUEST MADE FOR HEARING

Petition Filed With City Council This Afternoon By Atty. Ed. J. Tierney

If Charges Are Found to Be True Council is Asked to Remove Him

In a petition filed this afternoon with the city clerk, the Cunningham club, an organization within the Lowell fire department, the city council is asked to give a public hearing upon complaints and charges preferred by the club against Edward F. Saunders, chief of the department, and if said charges and complaints are found to be true, that the chief be removed from his office.

The petition, drawn up in the form of a bill of complaints, was filed with the city clerk by Edward J. Tierney, attorney for the Cunningham club.

The charges preferred allege that Chief Saunders has violated the spirit of the civil service laws in the appointment of superior officers; that he has so conducted himself toward men of the department that the discipline and efficiency of the department has been seriously affected and impaired; that Chief Saunders has neglected many of his important duties; that on occasions he has treated members of the department with discourtesy and abuse; that the chief has been active in political matters for the purpose of advancing his own political interests and that the conduct of the department in handling fires has been rendered difficult and its efficiency impaired because of these alleged faults.

Attorney Edward J. Tierney, in making public the bill of complaints, said matters within the department came to a head with the recent transfer of superior officers. He said he is

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Exchanges $1,041,000,000; balances $101,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Exchanges, $81,000,000. Balances, $24,000,000.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRY BRANCH TO REMAIN IN LOWELL

Governor's Council Rescinds Previous Note to Abolish it, And Agrees to Let Lease Run For Another Year—Solid Opposition Responsible for Change

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 11—The Lowell branch office of the state registry of motor vehicles will be continued for at least another year.

The governor's council, in session this morning, voted that the leases of the branch offices in Lowell, Quincy and Fall River, which last week they voted to make subject to cancellation, shall be continued in their present form for one more year.

The application that a new branch be established in Hyannis was approved.

No change was taken in the atti-

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SAY BAYONNE COPS' RUM RING

Grand Jury to Hear Story Told By Investigator of Activities

City Officials and Big Industrial Plant Said to Be Involved

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Information now in the hands of a special investigator which is expected to reveal Bayonne city officials and policemen as being involved in bootlegging operations similar to that exposed in Weehawken where 12 policemen and officials have been indicted, will be laid before Prosecutor Milton for his presentation to the grand jury, it is learned from reliable authorities today.

The information also will be given to Special Prosecutor Vickers who is in charge of the prosecution of the 12 men indicted in connection with the Weehawken conspiracy. The charges, which are expected, it was said, to involve two Bayonne city officials, three police officials, six Bayonne policemen, and an official of one of Bayonne's largest industrial plants whose docks were used for unloading liquor, were partly uncovered as the result of a Bayonne newspaper printing stories indicating that conditions existed there like those in Weehawken.

Commissioner of Public Safety Daly has ordered a rigid investigation.

NATION'S LEAGUE IN PRIVATE SESSION

ROME, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press)—How to carry on successfully and without danger of new conflicts the proposed League of Nations investigations of the armament of Germany and other former enemy countries was the subject which occupied the entire morning session of the council of the league, which sat privately.

Former Premier Briand of France presented a resolution asking the league's permanent military commission to furnish a practical plan for the investigation of conditions in the proposed demilitarized zone along the Rhine between Germany and France. This zone was created by the treaty of Versailles.

The council adopted the Briand proposal, which asks the commission to clarify the manner in which representatives of future investigating committees may be left indefinitely in the demilitarized zone to pursue their inquiries.

R. R. WAGE INCREASES BEFORE BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Increases in wages and adjustment of rules affecting the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on 20 railroads was the principal matter before the United States railroad labor board here today.

The railroads concerned include the Bangor & Aroostook road.

When the board renders a decision in the case, virtually every railroad in the country will have reached a settlement with its conductors and trainmen, based on the award made originally to the New York Central, and its conductors and trainmen, which was a 5 per cent increase in wages and a regulation of rules that the railroad asked for.

The board yesterday exercised its right to compel individuals to appear before it and testify, by issuing a subpoena for N. L. Howard, general manager of the Chicago Union Terminal Co. Its action was based upon a recent decision by Federal Judge Wilkerson.

THE NEW HOTEL PROBLEM

New York Experts Say 150-Room Hotel is Big Enough For Lowell

Lowell's new hotel campaign continues to bring both expert hotel managing corporation interests as well as highly-recommended builders, to Lowell chamber of commerce headquarters, to secure hearings with the chamber hotel committee.

The latest visitors, appearing for a nationally-known concern that operates modern hotels in numerous cities in New England and New York state, called at the chamber offices in the

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CENTRAL BRIDGE REPAIR ORDER SIGNED TODAY

An appropriation order of $11,000 for the repair of Central bridge, passed by the city council at its last meeting, was signed today by Acting Mayor James J. Gallagher, so that work on the bridge could be started immediately.

The appropriation order was intro-

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CHARGE GERMANS HAVE SECRETED ORDNANCE STORES

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from the allied military control mission in Germany received during the last few days have caused considerable worry in allied quarters. The mission, it was stated, has found secret stores of newly-manufactured arms and some newly-perfected weapons, such as anti-tank guns.

CANDLER AND WIFE ARE RECONCILED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Asa G. Candler, capitalist of Atlanta, and his wife, from whom he had been estranged several months, today were beginning their domestic relations anew, said a story published in the Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Candler and his wife separated after her arrest several months ago with two Atlanta men after a raid upon an apartment house here. Mr. Candler instituted divorce proceedings. His attorney said last night he had received no orders to seek a dismissal of the suit, the newspaper said.

The Constitution said that members of the Candler family confirmed the reported reconciliation and that Mrs. Candler last night returned to the palatial residence occupied by the millionaire.

TAX INDICTMENTS AGAIN QUASHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Federal Judge John C. Knox today quashed the second indictment returned against the New York Times, Inc., publishers of the New York Herald-Tribune for the publication of the income tax returns. United States Attorney William Hayward announced that an appeal would be taken immediately to the supreme court.

The Herald-Tribune on Tuesday was found not guilty on a similar charge, but because of a technicality, an appeal was impossible. Therefore, by consent of both parties, another indictment was framed on which today's proceedings were based.

BRITISH LINER ASHORE IN DENSE FOG

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press) Lloyd's shipping agency reports that the British liner Arcadian, in-bound from Malta for Southampton, is ashore on the Shingles, near the Needles, in a dense fog. Three tugs have gone to her assistance.

The Arcadian, which has been touring the Mediterranean, was between 200 and 300 passengers on board. The vessel is listing with the falling tide, but it is expected to be possible to float her with the flood tide. Lloyds' message said a tender was following the tugs to the scene, probably to take off the passengers.

A later despatch to the Press association from Southampton asserted that the Arcadian was in no danger, that it was expected to get her off in the flood tide and that her passengers were being landed by tender.

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Lowney's Cocoa, ½ lb.	15c
Larkspur Lunch Tongue, large	20c
Lipton's Tea, ¼ lb.	20c
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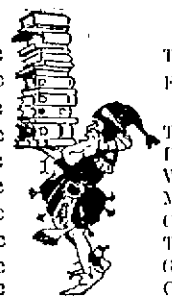

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Greycliff Girls	50c
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Howard Pyle's Book of Pirates,	$7.50
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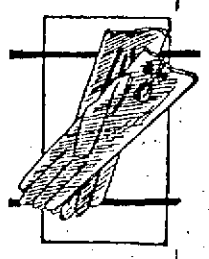

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WILLETT SUIT ENTERS 181ST TRIAL DAY

DEDHAM, Dec. 11—The $15,000,000 Willett damage suit on trial here today equalled the world's record for trial length when it entered upon its 181st day. The record for length has been held by the Tichborne case in England. Arguments of counsel are in progress and several more days will be allotted to them before the judge delivers his charge to the jury.

The suit was brought by George F. Willett to recover from Robert F. Herrick and others sums which the plaintiff claimed he had lost through an alleged conspiracy in which he was deprived of control of the American Felt and the Daniel Green Felt Shoe companies.

ADMIRAL BENSON ON WITNESS STAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Continuing its hearings in the shipping board investigation the special house committee called as the first witness today Rear-Admiral William S. Benson, retired, former chairman and oldest members in point of service on the board.

The committee turned its attention to more immediate activities of the board again after devoting the first three days of its resumed hearings to an inquiry into the policies and activities of the emergency fleet corporation.

"BARGAIN NITE" IN DRACUT TOWN

It's "Bargain Nite" tonight in Dracut town. The news comes down from the hills across the river that "The Driftwoods" are staging another one of those dances in Dracut grange hall, all the rage now, and attracting many patrons from nearby towns and also from Lowell.

Tonight's the night, and "Bargain Nite" too, and novelties are planned in the extra-attraction line to make it memorable as a Dracut social event such as only "The Driftwoods" know how to program and carry out.

The manager promises "something for everyone—everybody gets a bundle." Checking is free and the admission is small considering the excellence of the music—Whitney's orchestra. The "Driftwoods" are holding dances each Thursday night in Dracut grange hall and the public is cordially invited to attend tonight's terpsichorean treat.

DEATHS

COUGHLIN—The many friends of Daniel J. Coughlin will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred early this morning at his home, 60 Sheldon street. Deceased was a well known and highly respected member of St. Peter's parish. He is survived by three sisters, the Misses Margaret, Mary and Helen; by one brother, John Joseph, the well known letter carrier.

PHILLIPS—Mrs. Amelia Phillips died yesterday at the home of J. C. Fox, Methuen street, Dracut, at the age of 64 years. She is survived by three brothers, Alvah Fifield of Rutland, Vt., Orville Fifield of Pittsfield, Vt., and George Fifield of Randolph, Vt.; also one sister, Mrs. Hattie Downing of Nashua, N. H.

FUNERALS

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Mr. John Callahan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry Gilday, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe, Miss Margaret Curran and Mrs. James Morris, Mr. Gilday presiding at the organ. The church was well filled, as the deceased had been a parishioner for over 20 years and was well known. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Sheehey, James Droney, Jeremiah Wrenn, Thomas Rourke, John Callahan and John Hoar, the latter of Haverhill. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Out of town attendants included Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hoar, Michael Hoar, all of Haverhill Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoar and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Callahan of Roxbury.

HANLON—The funeral of Mr. James H. Hanlon took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 123 Shaw street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Andrew J. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Louis Guilbault, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Mrs. John H. Farrell and Mr. Cornelius Calnan, Mr. Guilbault presiding at the organ. The bearers were: Messrs. Thomas Grogan, George LaFlamme, Don Perreault, Freeman Mills, Charles LaFlamme and Daniel Doyle. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. At the grave Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LITTLE—The funeral of Charles S. Little took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his mother, 56 Fifth avenue, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Rita's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. Linehan of North Chelmsford. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary McPartland and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn. Miss Catherine Wholey presided at the organ. The bearers were Representative Charles H. Slowey, Francis J. Murphy, Hon. John F. Meehan, Walter S. Flynn, Thomas Callahan and James McLaughlin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Powers read the committal prayers. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

PIERCE—The funeral of Lewis A. Pierce took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 362 Walker street, where services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of Grace Universalist church. The floral tributes were numerous and bespoke the regard of many friends. The following delegation represented Ancient York lodge, A.F. and A.M.; John H. Preston, S.D., George D. Crowell, marshal, James A. Grant, I.S., and Harry Betts. The bearers were Dr. Howard D. Smith, Fred W. Maxwell, Marshall Libby, Frank L. Chadbourne, Duncan A. Weeks and Roger W. Gage. Burial was private in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Smith read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in the charge of George W. Randall, under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck Son.

McMINCH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. McMinch took place yesterday afternoon from Sanders funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry B. Mason, pastor of the Tewksbury Congregational church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were John Mutter, Walter Ross, Fred De Rochn and Frank O'Neil. Burial took place in the family lot in the Tewksbury cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Mason. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FARRELL—George Joseph Farrell, infant son of Thomas and Mary Farrell, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, 5 Elm street, North Billerica. Funeral took place yesterday from the home of his parents at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COUGHLIN—The funeral of Daniel J. Coughlin will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 60 Sheldon street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

KELLEY—Died, Dec. 9, in Gloucester, Mass., James H. Kelley. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 20 Dover street, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—Died in this city, Miss Mary E. Walsh. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 5 Centre street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all and especially to the Starch Room Employes of the Bleachery who so kindly tendered their sympathy, floral and spiritual tributes in our recent bereavement in the death of Michael McWilliams. They shall ever be held in loving remembrance by

MRS. MARY FIFE,
MRS. KATE McWILLIAMS,
MRS. SAMUEL POLLARD,
GEORGE McWILLIAMS.

MASS NOTICE

DUFFIN—There will be a month's mind mass tomorrow morning at 7.45 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Michael Duffin.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the employes of the Starch Room of the Lowell Bleachery and to all those who by their many acts of kindness, spiritual and floral bouquets helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved uncle, Michael H. Carroll. They shall ever be held in loving remembrance by

MRS. FRANCIS MAGUIRE,
MRS. THOMAS COONEY,
MRS. THOMAS FLYNN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral and spiritual bouquets served to temper the keenness of our grief in the death of our beloved brother, Frank J. Danahy. We shall ever hold in loving remembrance the kindness of all.

JOHN J. DANAHY,
JAMES D. DANAHY,
JEREMIAH J. DANAHY.

The Community Chest

(Continued)

The city, numerous civic and social organizations, individuals in many walks of life and also large employers and a host of employes in many business establishments, who have not yet been called upon to contribute to the community chest. The diligent band of canvassers, with ranks still full and many new recruits joining the subscription forces today, expect to cover large sections of the industrial areas of the city and the residential districts on the north and east side of Lowell this afternoon and tomorrow.

The campaign receipts checked up at the close of the initial solicitations made on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, totalled $27,115.16. The volunteers today making the rounds with their worthy appeal, expect to double that figure before nightfall.

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The donations of over $10 received

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New Hotel Problem

Continued

Fairburn building yesterday. The hotel committee members were summoned hastily together for a special meeting, acting as hosts of the day.

The visiting guests were Mr. Stephen N. Bobo and Col. R. J. Bell, official representatives of the United Hotels corporation, of New York city. They are interested in Lowell's plan for a new hostelry of medium size, and would like the job of managing a 150-room structure if it could be built by local finances. The New York corporation does not erect hotels, but takes the position of directing the complete management, with a commission to be paid after certain financial arrangements are made to care for interest on money invested, expenses of running the hotel, payment of employes, etc.

The corporation represented by Messrs. Bobo and Bell managed hotels by the method proposed after the construction work was completed and the hotels formally opened, in Albany, Syracuse and other large cities. It conducted from the opening day the famous Ten Eyck in Albany, the Onondaigua in Syracuse, Hotel Rochester (N. Y.), the new Hotel Roosevelt in New York city, the Bancroft in Worcester and many other smaller hotels.

Discussing sites and sizes of hotels as required in cities of the size of Lowell, Mr. Bobo said that it would not be well to erect a hotel in this city with anything like 500 rooms. He believed a 150-room hostelry would suit Lowell's needs for many years to come. It is understood that this sentiment also finds favor with some members of the chamber hotel committee.

In the chain now operated but not owned by the United Corporation of New York, are 26 successful hotels, all paying dividends and unlikely to deviate from the policies laid down by the corporation that insured their success from the start by approved methods for which they receive no recompense unless they make the venture a paying investment from the opening of the hostelry taken in their sole directing charge.

Not all of the hotel managing campaigns are undertaken by the New Yorkers under the business caption title of "United Hotels' corporation." In the latest fields where they are now operating in conducting newly-built hostelries, such as Gardner ("The Colonial hotel"), New Britain and elsewhere, they are listed under the name of the "American Hotel association," which is called "The Colonial chain" system. It is directly affiliated with the "United" organization, but operates only in new hotels that have 500 or less rooms.

The chamber hotel committee, E. A. Wilson, chairman, may hold another meeting next week. In the meantime, there is nothing to indicate that the members have reached any decision on the proposed hotel building project. It is known that other cities in New England will be visited and new hotel properties inspected before any further action is taken.

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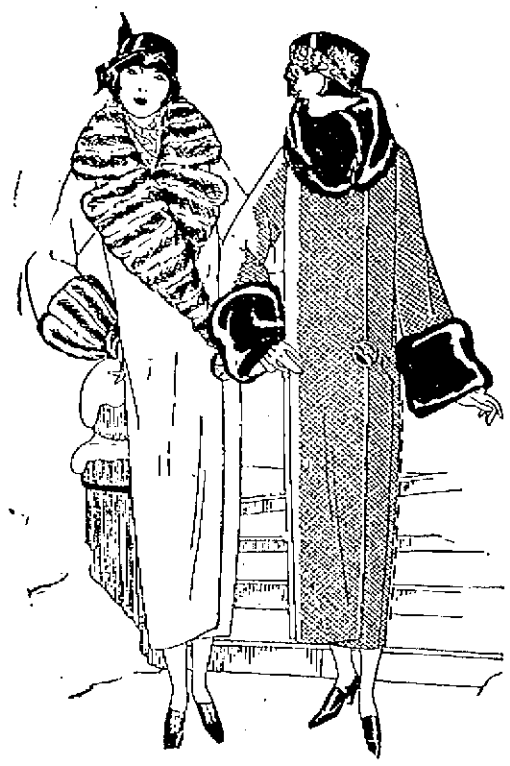

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STREET FLOOR

REV. W. M. STINSON, S. J., SPEAKER AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Speaker Says Teacher's Work is Not Monotonous Because She Knows it is in Her to Mould the Child's Character by Mind Training and Example

At the business session of the fourth annual Teachers' Institute held yesterday afternoon in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium it was announced that $3000, enough to cover all future expenses in putting over the series of enterainments for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the organization, was realized at the first offering, "The Barber of Seville."

Another interesting announcement was the list of schools with 100 per cent membership in the institute. The Varnum, Butler, Bartlett, Morey, Moody Junior high schools; the senior high school, the Lincoln, Green, Colburn, Dartlett, Riverside grammar schools; the Girls' Vocational school and practically every primary school, are on the list of membership. Individual membership totals nearly 500 members.

Rev. William M. Stinson, S.J.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. William M. Stinson, S.J., of Boston college, who spoke as a teacher to the teachers gathered in the auditorium. In extolling the life and work of the teacher, the reverend clergyman said in part, as follows:

"Very few who are not engaged in the teacher's life ambition it. Some say it is monotonous, but each morning brings unlimited opportunities to the teacher. Her work is not monotonous. She looks to the soul within the child and sees there the stuff of humanity which God has created. We have day-dreams, meditations, if you like, and we find that our work is noble. The teacher knows that it is in her to make the child a perfect image of its Creator. The love of the physician for his profession, or the scientist for his goal of research cannot be compared in nobility to that of the teacher. The teacher is the true former and in one former we can do the work of a thousand reformers. We are engaged in a work that is calling the attention of some of the greatest students of our time, the work of finding what is inside the child's mind.

"The success with children is in dealing with children. Six-sevenths per cent. of this success is due to the proper knowledge of dealing with children and the other seventh per cent. in imparting the necessary knowledge to the child. Little knowledge is necessary to impart knowledge but patience, devotion to duty and constant keeping of the eyes on the high ideals is necessary in dealing with the child and understanding it.

"'To every man there openeth a high way and a low way and every man decideth which way his soul shall go.' The teacher's way is a high way, she always sees her goal. Of the many knights of the round table who sought the Holy Grail, Sir Galahad was the only successful one, but there were many who were lifted up by his success and his ideal. So it is with the teacher. The child finds in her an ideal which it imitates, which it loves.

"To those who only stay in the profession a few years, I say, give your best to the profession. Once you cross the threshold of your classroom then vanishes the theory and practice takes its place. The final issue of any educational movement depends on the teacher. As Joffre said to his men, so I say to you, the final success depends on the individual sacrifice of every man and woman in the ranks. It is the teacher who makes the school. Let us take this for a foundation of thought.

"What the vivifying, animating soul is to the body so the teacher is to the school. Because of her loyalty, because of her dealing with the child in the formative years of its life, the teacher must forget her own petty whims and give of her best effort. The child is observant and sees with a vision prompted by childish curiosity what its teacher does. The real teacher need not talk much. Actions speak louder than words.

"The child must be trained in the acquisition of knowledge, in habit formation, in character construction. Our aim is to keep the pupil away from the nobody army. We should, therefore, know the working of the child's mind. We should know definitely what study means and how to teach the child to study.

"Inferior teaching in primary schools implies inferior knowledge in later years. We are today, however, asking the school to do a thing which it cannot do. We are asking it to stand sponsor to the complete education of the child. God demands that the child be taught in the confines of the home and in the school. The great danger in the schools of today is that they lose sight of the soul of the child. If, however, you keep your eyes, your ears, your souls open to the scope of your profession, if you work with the child as a responsive willing being, not as a machine which needs must work and answer mechanically, if you remember that character cannot be made like pins by the millions, but individually because no character is alike, if you remember that in the final analysis the character is the only thing of value, if you work with the idea in view that you are the ideal of your class your work will not be monotonous.

"The child sees in you something different. You come into its life with the stillness of dawn and there is to be no sunset. He chooses you as his model of ideal human being. If you keep ever in sight that it is God's work you are doing, that it is a noble work and that you must and will be loyal to the work, you cannot fail of success."

Hugh J. Molloy

Mr. Molloy then spoke of the utility and value of the institute, stating that if perhaps it had been believed that a day cut out of the high school curriculum for this meeting was harmful, it was plain at the conclusion of the sessions that it had been beneficial. He pointed out that a loss might also be a gain.

"There are too many today discussing the school problems who know too little about it," said Mr. Molloy. He praisingly referred to Dean Withers opening address, stating that it would have been more extensive had the business men had an opportunity to listen to it. He disagreed with the speaker in one point, however, Dr. Withers stated that we had in our high schools pupils who because of low mentality and lack of initiative should not be there, while we had not some who should be in high school. Mr. Molloy in correcting that statement said that those who were of low mental qualities always did their best and often profited more from a fine school environment than did those who were of a normal intelligence quotient.

Mr. Molloy praised the profession of the teacher, stating that it is because was so noble. "It is the things unseen rich and the poor alike that its work was so noble. "It is teh things unseen that mean more than the things we see," he said. "The things that are unfelt are the things that mean more than those said, and the things that are done unnoticed mean more than those which are noted."

Mr. Molloy closed his brief address and incidentally the day's final session with a quotation by Cluff to the effect that it is not the vessel that braves the wave with a splurge and a splash that always succeeds, it is the smaller bark with the frailer sail that often wins the goal.

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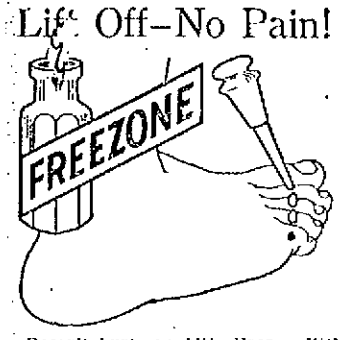

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Tested by SISTER MARY

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Luncheon—Asparagus in ramikins, lettuce sandwiches, apple meringue pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner—Stuffed shoulder of lamb, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, carrot salad, cream pie, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

As the stuffing of fowl and roast meats is considered one of the forbidden foods for children under six years of age, father should be careful to put only the meat itself of the shoulder of lamb on "Junior's" plate when he is served. Otherwise the food suggested in the day's menu may be given to a child of four or five years of age.

Asparagus in Ramikins

One cup canned asparagus, 3 hard cooked eggs, 1½ cups of milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 scant tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 4 teaspoons grated cheese, 4 tablespoons coarse buttered crumbs.

Open can of asparagus carefully and slide the stalks into a broad, flat colander or strainer. Dip into a larger pan of cold water to rinse. Care must be taken not to crush the tips of the asparagus. Cut into inch lengths. There should be one cup. Put a layer of asparagus in each well-buttered ramikin. Add slices of hard-cooked egg, cover with a sauce made with the butter, flour and milk. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and grated cheese and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

To make the sauce, melt butter without letting it bubble. Stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Cook until thick and smooth.

The eggs should be put into at least three cups of rapidly boiling water and cooked for 30 minutes. The water should be kept at the boiling point but not bubbling during the cooking.

Apple Meringue Pudding

One and three-fourth cups stewed apples, ½ teaspoon grated nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg 1-3 cup sugar (granulated), 2 teaspoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, few grains salt.

It will require from three to five apples, depending on the size, to make the sauce. Pare, quarter and core apples. Stew in as little water as possible to prevent burning. When tender rub through a sieve. While hot add spices, butter, grated rind and juice of orange, salt and well-beaten yolk of egg. Beat well. Mix sugar and cornstarch and gradually beat into mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake covered for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry with 1 tablespoon cold water. Beat in sugar and spread over pudding. Return to the oven to brown the meringue.

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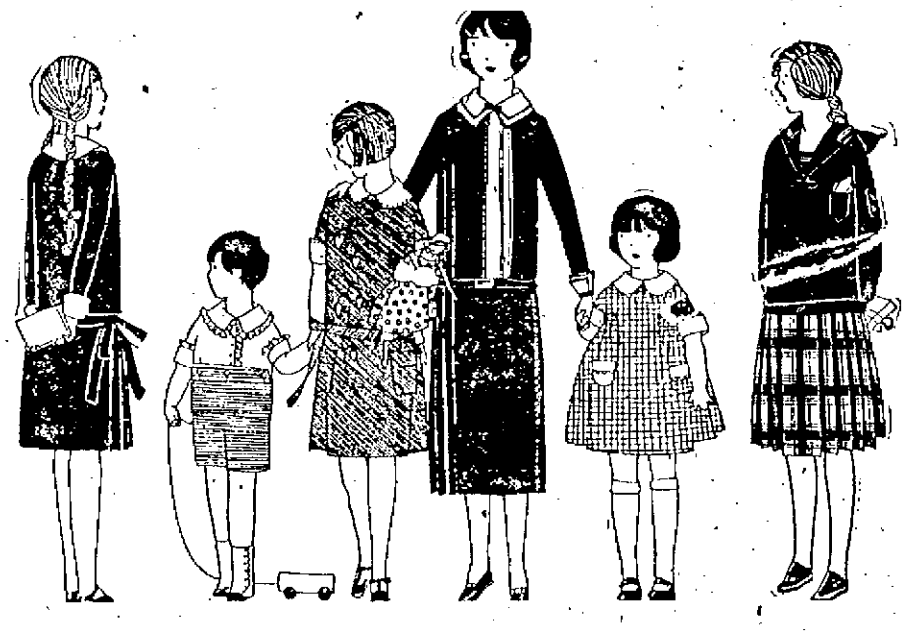

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Every floor of this large store is filled with countless numbers of articles that would make most appropriate gifts for every member of the family. Real practical gifts that will give cheer throughout the year, and all obtainable at guaranteed lowest prices in New England and on

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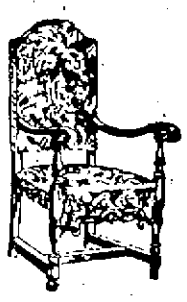


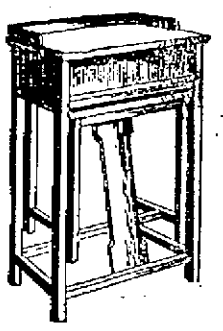
HI-BACK CHAIR

This is a very unusual value in a hi-back chair covered in a fine grade of tapestry. The frames are of hard wood, nicely finished to resemble mahogany $32.50

TEA WAGON

Strongly constructed of choice cabinet wood and finished to resemble walnut. Has drop leaves and removable glass tray $19

Others in various styles and finishes up to $75

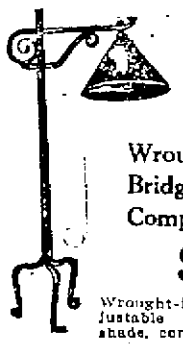


TELEPHONE SET

This is a very pretty set, made of choice hardwood finished to resemble mahogany. The chair is attached and folds under out of the way $14.95

Others from $5.95 to $65

Extra Special

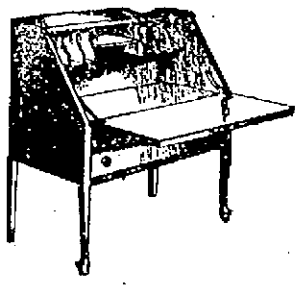


WHILE THEY LAST

Wrought Iron Bridge Lamp Complete for

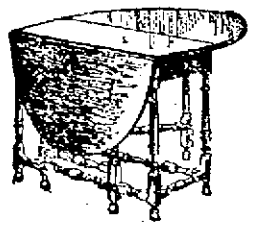
$1.95

Wrought-iron stand with adjustable arm, vari-colored shade, completely wired.



DESK

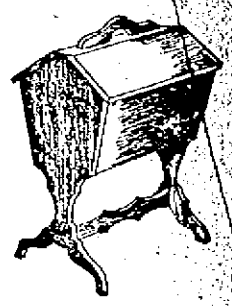
Solidly built of genuine mahogany in combination with other cabinet wood in a very appealing design. An especially attractive and beautifully finished Christmas gift..... $19.75



Solid Mahogany Top GATELEG TABLE

We believe this is the greatest value ever offered in a gate-leg table. It is strongly constructed and beautifully finished. This table has a 48-inch top $22.50

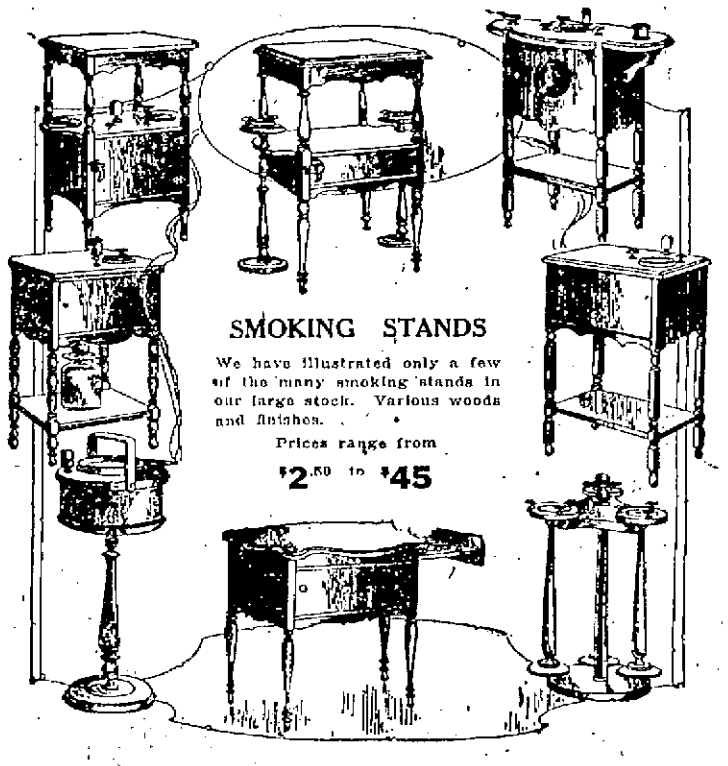
Others up to $65



PRISCILLA SEWING CABINET

What girl hasn't hoped to own one of these handsome practical articles? Has commodious compartment and inside tray $5.25

Others up to $19.50

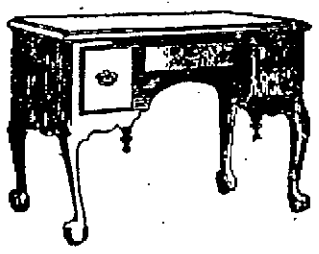


SMOKING STANDS

We have illustrated only a few of the many smoking stands in our large stock. Various woods and finishes.

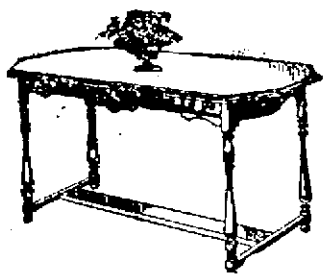
Prices range from

$2.50 to $45



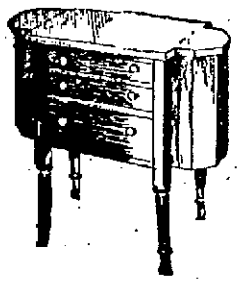
LOWBOY

An exceptionally accurate reproduction. Solidly built of mahogany in combination with other hard woods. It has claw and ball feet and is beautifully finished..... $42.50



DAVENPORT TABLE

This is a very handsome table, 60 inches long, of mahogany in combination with other hard wood. It is very well made with strong stretcher and artistically designed. A wonderful value $25

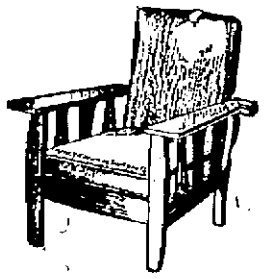


Martha Washington SEWING TABLE

Exact reproduction. Useful and attractive. Has three drawers and two end compartments $11.95

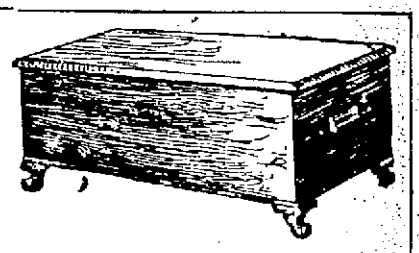
MORRIS CHAIR

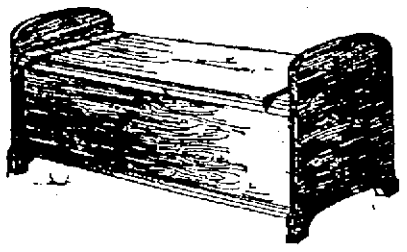
Here is a large, roomy chair that is just as comfortable as it looks. It has wide arms and its soft cushions are nicely upholstered in imitation leather $24.50



Genuine Red Cedar Chest

An Appropriate Christmas Gift





A—This chest is built of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar and is 40 inches long $14.95

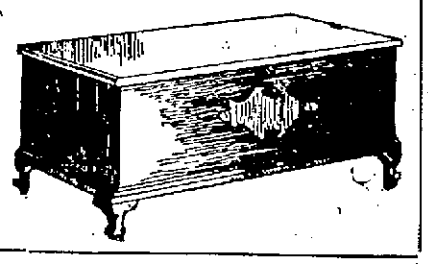
B—Solidly built of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar, 44 inches long. Makes a handsome window seat $32.50

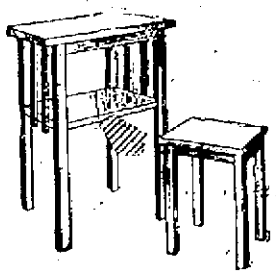
C—This is a handsome chest, 42 inches long, finished to resemble walnut, with an overlay panel $29

Every Woman Longs for a Cedar Chest. It Keeps Furs, Woolens, Silks Free from Moths, Dirt and Dust.

Others in various styles and finishes ranging in price from

$8.95 to $95



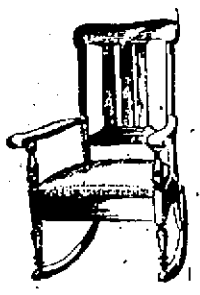


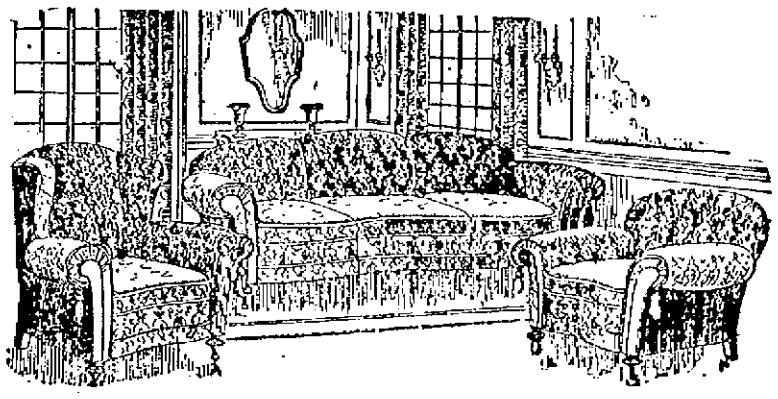
TELEPHONE SET

These telephone sets are strongly constructed and nicely finished to resemble mahogany. Offered at the ridiculously low price of $5.95

ROCKER

Large, comfortable rocker, strongly built of choice hardwood and finished to resemble mahogany. The seat is upholstered in a genuine blue leather $11.95





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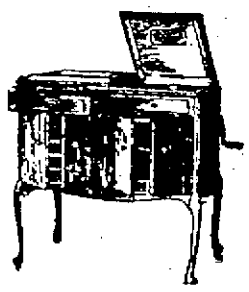
END TABLE

A very handy table for the living-room. Fits in well with any furniture. It is well made, with nicely turned legs, and is handsomely finished, to resemble mahogany..... $3.95



NO MAIL, PHONE OR C. O. D. ORDERS

Because of the exceptionally low prices at which our merchandise is sold, we cannot accept mail, phone or C. O. D. orders.

3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

Three large, roomy pieces, beautifully designed, with serpentine front and decorated with tassels. The fronts, arms and seat cushions are covered in a jacquard velour, while the sides and backs are covered in a plain velour. The suite has loose spring cushion seats and web bottom construction $225

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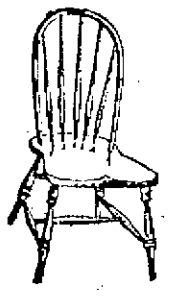
10-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

This suite consists of large buffet, oblong extension table, china cabinet, closed server, one-arm chair and five side chairs, with genuine leather seats. It is fashioned of walnut in combination with other hard wood in a very pleasing period design....$169

DOLL CARRIAGES

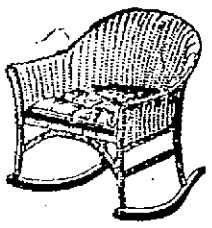
Imagine the delight of any little girl to wake up on Christmas morning and find one of these handsome doll carriages. We have a wide variety of doll carriages to select from—fibre, reed and wood bodies—ranging in price from

$2.50 to $16.50



Windsor Chair

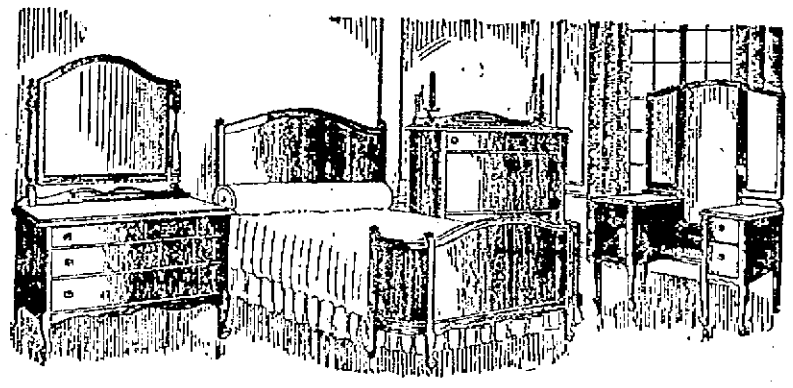
A charming reproduction of the beautiful Colonial period. A most appropriate and acceptable gift for the home $6.95



Child's Rocker

This child's rocker would make any little girl happy on Christmas morning. It is made of fibre and comes in different finishes. It has removable cushions $7.50

Others up to $10.50



4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

This is a very attractive suite, strongly constructed of genuine walnut in combination with other hard wood. It consists of large dresser, vanity, chifforette and bow-foot bed. The suite is very nicely finished $149

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WASHINGTON TUBBS II

MOM'N POP

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

UNDERTAKER'S ROMANCE

Looks as if "Wee" and "Boogie" Will Have to Go to Court

BY GEORGE BRITT
N.E.A. Service Writer

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—An undertaker and a sheaf of dry-as-dust legal phrases form a deceptive husk around Newark's amazing romance of a pretty choir singer.

The words "party of the first part" and "hereby agrees and promises" mask a passion as novel and ardent as was ever voiced in poetic superlatives.

The two hearts first began to glow harmoniously at a funeral the summer before last. Miss Muriel S. Hoffman, 27, sang at the services at the Old First Methodist church. Willis A. Wooley, 35, of Long Branch was the officiating undertaker.

"Beautiful flowers," remarked Wooley as the crowd was leaving the church for the cemetery.

Miss Hoffman agreed. They got to talking. He took her home in his car. And then he got to calling regularly, almost every evening.

These details are brought out now in Miss Hoffman's suit for $50,000 against Wooley for breach of contract to marry. The defendant denies her charges and even says he does not know Miss Hoffman at all. However, she tells an animated story and even produces a written contract of devotion bearing both their signatures.

MISS MURIEL HOFFMAN

The undertaker did not tell her at their first meeting that he was married and had a 12-year-old daughter, Miss Hoffman charges.

"Almost from the beginning he manifested his love and affection for me, told me that we were meant for each other and that it was God's wish that we meet and marry," she says.

A month of such wooing won Miss Hoffman's promise to marry. She had been ambitious to sing in vaudeville, but she decided she'd rather make a home for her undertaker. He was her "Wee" and she was his "Boogie."

It was in this critical stage of their affairs that Wooley brought to her the formal contract which is Miss Hoffman's main reliance in the suit she just started.

The text of the contract which Miss Hoffman relies upon is as follows:

"Agreement to be known as the Hoffman-Wooley Love and Marriage agreement, entered into Sept. 17, 1923.

"Miss Muriel S. Hoffman, party of the first part, hereby agrees and promises not to have any men, boys, or substitutes hereof to call upon her, to visit, board, room, or in any way love or entertain her, so long as the party of the second part loves her. It is further promised and agreed that the party of the first part will remain single and wait for the party of the second part to become free to marry her which is to be as soon as possible after either a divorce, death or annulment is secured by the party of the second part.

"Mr. Willis A. Wooley, party of the second part, hereby agrees and promises not to have any women, ladies, girls or substitutes thereof to call upon, to visit, board, room, or in any way love or entertain any of the above mentioned female sex. It is further agreed that the party of the second part will only love and honor the party of the first part and proceed to secure and also become free as soon as possible and marry the party of the first part."

Among Miss Hoffman's exhibits is a vers libre poem which the romantic undertaker addressed to her during their moonlight period. It says:

I want to have eyes to see only Boogie as a sweetheart;
I want to have ears to hear only Boogie as a darling;
I want to have hands to work only for Boogie's happiness;
I want to have arms to hug Boogie as my own,
And I want many things for only Boogie.
So please do not become weary in your waiting for Wee,
As he surely is going to be Boogie's some sweet day.

Just how far the courts will go to enforce a contract made to separate a husband and wife remaining for the crowds at the Newark courthouse to see. Commissioner Milton M. Unger issued a writ to restrain Wooley from leaving the state, and the law is in process of taking its course.

Wonder if it isn't about time to dig up old King Tut again?

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair

Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately, and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Has He Found a Cure for Asthma?

Simple Prescription Gives Instant Relief. Makes Breathing Easy

In New England, where Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis and other diseases of the throat and lungs are so prevalent, remarkably successful results are being reported following the use of a new form of treatment known as Oxidaze, a physician's prescription.

Oxidaze is a harmless but powerful combination of curative essential oils concentrated and compressed into a small tablet. One of these tablets slowly dissolved before going to bed seems to have the effect of releasing the muscular constriction of the bronchial tubes, opening up the air passages and regulating spasmodic lung action. This enables the patient to breathe easily and naturally while lying down and to get a comfortable night's sleep.

So much interest has been shown that local druggists, including Green's drug store and Liggett's have secured a small supply and state that they are authorized to refund the money paid for the first package if in any case this new treatment fails to give relief. Oxidaze is pleasant to take, contains no harmful, habit forming drugs and is not expensive. This makes their test an easy matter.—Adv.

BLONDE HAIR KEPT LIGHT BY NEW SWEDISH SHAMPOO

Blonde hair is always attractive. But everyone knows that blonde hair has a tendency to darken, streak or fade as one grows older. When this happens, blonde hair is far from pleasing. But now every blonde can keep her hair beautifully light and sparkling always—and without the least bit of trouble! Simply use Blondex, the new Swedish light hair shampoo. This not only corrects the natural tendency of blonde hair to darken—but actually brings back the true golden beauty to hair that has already darkened. Makes hair fluffy, silky. Fine for scalp. Not a dye. Contains no injurious chemicals. Get Blondex today at all good dealers, such as Green's Drug Store, A. W. Dows' Drug Store, Fred Howard.—Adv.

Children Are Ill *if they won't play*

Watch them carefully. You can forestall a serious ailment with a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

WHEN you see a child moping, avoiding companions and toys and play, look at its tongue and you will usually find it coated—a reliable symptom of constipation.

Forthwith give a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It will operate in a few hours and the child will feel better again. If there is also feverishness, sneezing and sniffing give another teaspoonful the following night, to make sure that all danger is past.

It is perfectly unnecessary to give young children strong physics and cathartics as they are apt to set up a bad habit they will later find difficult to throw off.

A mild vegetable laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin meets all their requirements, and as it is pleasant to take you will find no difficulty administering it.

Experienced mothers learned its value long ago, for it has been on the market over thirty years, and Mrs. Josie Clark, Rocky, Okla., and Mr. Charles Lewis, Blackwood, N. J., attribute the general good health of their families to the prompt use of Syrup Pepsin at the right moment. They have it constantly in the house, knowing they can relieve over night constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, flatulence, headache, sour stomach, fevers, colds and other disorders accompanying or due to a constipated condition of the intestines and bowels.

You can buy a bottle at any drug store at an average cost of less than a cent a dose.

The ingredients of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are very generally known, a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and agreeable aromatics, and wholly free of opiates and narcotics. The formula, which is on every package, was written by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who practiced medicine for forty-seven years.

Free Sample Bottle Coupon

There are people who very rightly prefer to try a thing before they buy it. Let them clip this coupon, pin their name and address to it, and send it to the Pepsin Syrup Co., 518 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois, and a free sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will be sent them postpaid by mail. Do not inclose postage. It is free.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Give it to any member of your family, young or old. If it does not come up to our promise your money will be refunded. It is our invariable guarantee.

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The Family Laxative

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For strained eyes try simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. It will surprise you. Aluminum eye cup free. Green's Drug Store.—Adv.

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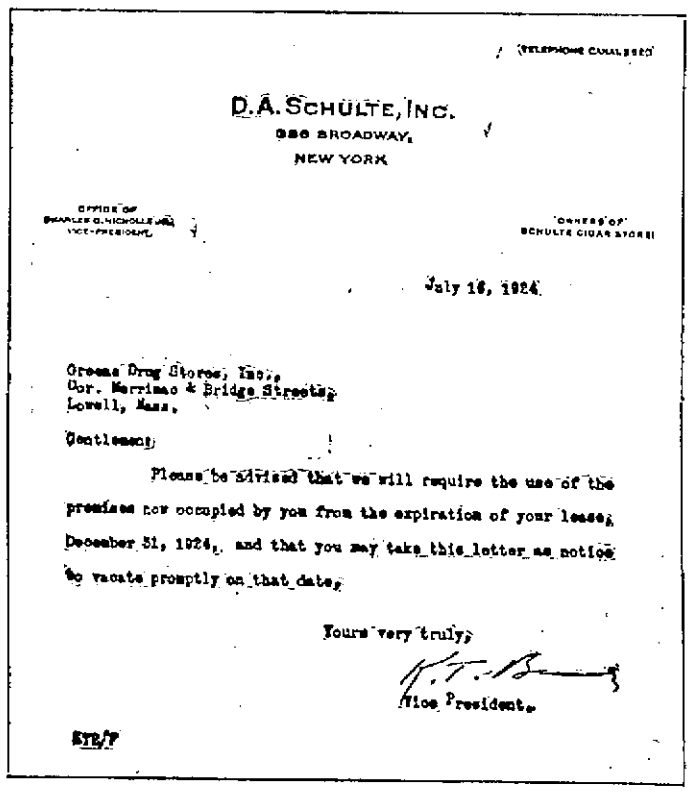
The cut of letter you see here is our order to GET OUT Dec. 31. Everything will be sold for whatever it will bring regardless of cost or value.

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE INCLUDING FOUNTAIN.



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OWNERS OF SCHULTE CIGAR STORES

July 16, 1924.

Greens Drug Stores, Inc.,
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Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that we will require the use of the premises now occupied by you from the expiration of your lease, December 31, 1924, and that you may take this letter as notice to vacate promptly on that date.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

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RUBBING ALKYHOL, (Alcohol 92%) Full Pint 41c

FREE! 50c Tube of Chlorox Tooth Paste, with Rubbest Tooth Brush at ..... 35¢

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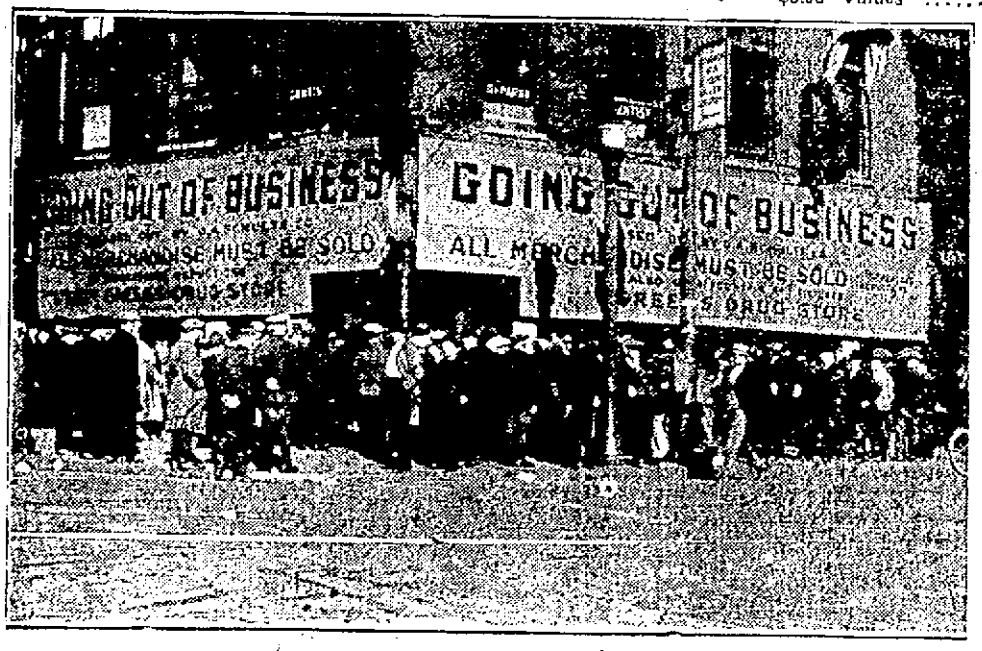

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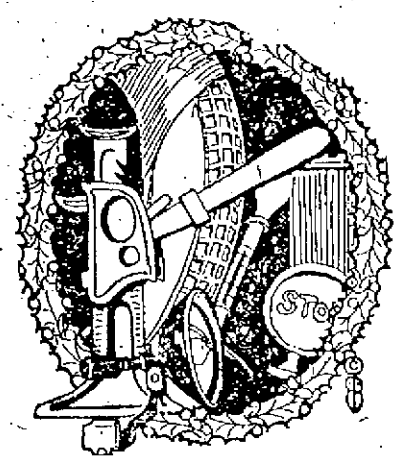

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The Stage

THE N.E.A. PLAY JURY'S TEN BEST PLAYS

They Knew What They Wanted.
The Firebrand.
The Guardsman.
What Price Glory.
Minick.
The Show-Off.
Expressing Willie.
White Cargo.
Dancing Mothers.
The Best People.

By the N.E.A. Play Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—American playwrights are not without honor, it seems, save at the hands of America's premier producer.

Of the ten best plays visible on Broadway, as nominated by this group of viewers, only one is of foreign parentage. That is Molnar's "Guardsman." Of the others, at least some are good

WILDA BENNETT AS "MADAME POMPADOUR"

enough to evoke abundant flag-waving pride from their native land.

The outstanding Belasco success of recent years was "Kiki" of European importation. He opened the present season with "Tiger Cats," which closed after six weeks, and now he follows with Vajda's "The Harem." The Theatre Guild formerly shared the suspicion of being partial to overseas authorship. But its highly successful "They Knew What They Wanted" now current is strictly home-grown.

When is David Belasco going to encourage home industries?

"The Harem," featuring Lenore Ulric, came to town with a certain dark notoriety, gained on preliminary road appearance. Carnal it is, after its farcical fashion. Here we have a wife conducting an affair with her husband.

Miss Ulric's disguise of veil and Turkish trousers fools on one but her husband. But it fools him completely. And the affair is carried on with fervor and detail from the night before until breakfast time. The actress plays the role in rollicking rough-house style. William Courtenay is her more-sinned-against-than-sinning mate. It is daring and entertaining.

Comic and caustic questioning of formal types is in "Close Harmony" at the Gaiety. It is no mere gesture of smartness. But it happens that the objectionable character is a thoroughly good woman who cannot resist parading her qualities. Her husband is led by truly high and worthy instincts to plan an escape from her with the wife of his next door neighbor. The emancipation is not carried out, except in mind and spirit. Towering above the others in the company are James Spottiswood as the husband and Wanda Lyon as the lady next door.

Fred and Adele Astaire are the highest lights in "Lady, Be Good," at the Liberty. The show itself is original, tuneful and altogether above the average, and other members of the company bring important contributions. The music by George Gershwin is varied, clever and tricky. The costumes and setting are dazzling. But, after all, the good entertainment is made sparkling by the light, intelligent, apparently spontaneous, and always beautiful performance of the Astaires.

"The Student Prince" will bring reminiscent joys to those familiar with "Old Heidelberg," and to those who aren't it is good enough to win on its own. It was set to music by Karl Hajos and Sigmund Romberg, the latter of whom wrote the music of "Blossom Time." And it is better than that success. The story follows the Heidelberg design of a prince in love with a pretty waitress. The ballroom scene is one of the most sumptuous settings to be found in revue, drama, opera or movie. Singing and acting are superb.

"Princess April," at the Ambassador, offers just about the best singer in musical comedy. She is Tessa Kosta. She has too little chance. Aside from Miss Kosta's singing, the show is simply another dashing, gilded show with music.

BIG FRENCH LOAN IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Finance Minister Clementel announced today that France's internal loan of four billion francs has been largely over-sub[illegible]

RADIO BROADCASTS

WEEI, BOSTON

6 p. m.—Mansion Inn orchestra.
7 p. m.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7.30-10 p. m.—Musicale.

WNAC, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—Dinner dance.
7.35 p. m.—Orchestra.
8 p. m.—Musical program.

WBZ—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

6 p. m.—Schrafft ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
7 p. m.—Market reports.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.15 p. m.—New England Homestead Letter, At the Theatres, A. L. S. Wood.
7.45 p. m.—St. James orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—McAllister School Glee club.
8.45 p. m.—Reinherz orchestra.
9.15 p. m.—Evelyn Speed, piano; Hazel Treuchet, soprano.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
10.01 p. m.—Musical program.

WHN, NEW YORK

5 p. m.—Tangoland orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Alamac orchestra.
7.10 p. m.—Employment Broadcasting.
7.30 p. m.—News.
8.37 p. m.—Spear's Dance orchestra.
10 p. m.—Talk; music.
10.30 p. m.—Club Madrid orchestra; songs.
10.45 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
12 m.—Parody Club orchestra.
12.30 a. m.—Wigwam Club orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Children's period.
6.20 p. m.—Radio for the Layman, A. E. Sonn.
6.30 p. m.—Society orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Sports resume.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA

4.30 p. m.—Artist recital.
5 p. m.—Educational talk; questions.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA

5.10 p. m.—Sport results; police reports.
5.15 p. m.—Organ; trumpets.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
6.15 p. m.—State highways report.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.45 p. m.—Books, by W. F. Jacob.
8 p. m.—Orchestra; Helen Radding, piano.
9.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

WRC, WASHINGTON

6.45 p. m.—Children's hour.
7 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
8 p. m.—Talk on motoring.
8.15 p. m.—To be announced.
8.30 p. m.—Smithsonian Institution talk.
8.45 p. m.—To be announced.
9.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4.00 p. m.—Judith Roth, soprano.
4.15 p. m.—Lecture-recital by Victor Biart, piano.
6.00 p. m.—Instrumental quartet.
7.00 p. m.—New York Federation of Churches midweek services.
7.30 p. m.—Richard B. Gilbert, taropatch.
7.45 p. m.—Sadie Eskin, piano.
8.00 p. m.—Columbia University talk.
8.20 p. m.—Sadie Eskin, piano.
8.30 p. m.—Travelogue.
9.00 p. m.—Hohner harmony hour.
9.30 p. m.—Fordham University Glee club.
10.30 p. m.—Miami Five Orchestra.
11.00 p. m.—Lopez Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Concert by blind artists.
7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—Concert by blind artists continued.
8.15 p. m.—Talk by W. C. Ormond.
8.30 p. m.—Leon Goldman, violin.
9.00 p. m.—Club Tokio orchestra.
9.45 p. m.—J. M. White, tenor.
10.00 p. m.—Weather forecasts.
10.03 p. m.—J. M. White, tenor.
10.10 p. m.—American Wit and Humor, by Francis Ketcham.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4.00 p. m.—Specialty number.
4.15 p. m.—Kenneth Burdick, baritone.
4.30 p. m.—Hotel Commodore orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7.00 p. m.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
8.00 p. m.—Financial review.
8.10 p. m.—Words, Professor Vernon Loggins.
8.30 p. m.—Concert.
9.30 p. m.—Dinner in honor of Owen D. Young given by the business men of New York.
11.00 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—French lesson.
8.00 p. m.—Sandy Albu, violin.
8.30 p. m.—Choir concert.
9.30 p. m.—Military Order of Foreign Wars Dinner direct from Waldorf-Astoria; addresses by Rear Admiral Chas. P. Plunkett, General William Weigel, Lieut. Col. Consuelo A. Secane and Augustus Thomas.

WGBS, NEW YORK

6.00 p. m.—Uncle Geebee.
6.20 p. m.—Loretta Brady, stories.
6.30 p. m.—Funk's and Van's combined orchestras.
8.30 p. m.—Play, The Taming of the Shrew.
9 p. m.—Arthur Feldman, tenor.
9.30 p. m.—Two-piano recital.
10.00 p. m.—Jean Stockwell, violin; Anca Seleliva, piano.
11.00 p. m.—Piccadilly Theatre music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Market reports.
7.30 p. m.—Children's period.
7.45 p. m.—Auto talk.
8 p. m.—Farm program.
8.30 p. m.—Minstrel show.
9.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
11 p. m.—Concert.

WSAI, CINCINNATI

11 p. m.—Sketch, The Cheerful Companion; Wright and Bessinger; songs; S. Pusateri, baritone.

WLW, CINCINNATI

11.30 p. m.—Instrumental trio.
12 p. m.—C. R. Cornuelle, tenor.
12.15 a. m.—Orchestral trio.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

8.30-10 p. m.—Concert; Sunday school lesson; welfare talk; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WEBH, CHICAGO

8 p. m.—Orchestra; songs.
10 p. m.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
12 p. m.—Orchestra; songs; revue; instrumental trio.

KYW, CHICAGO

11 p. m.—Studio program: Coon-Sanders orchestra; news every half hour.

WGN, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental music.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO

10 p. m.—University of Chicago lecture.
10.15 p. m.—Musical program.

BANDITS NET $846 IN SUBWAY ROBBERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Two armed negroes early today held up a subway ticket agent on a lower Broadway station and escaped with $846 in cash. The men, according to the agent, opened the door of his booth with a pass key, timing the robbery just a few minutes before the arrival of a collection car. One of the negroes, the agent said, struck him with a pistol when he failed to hand over the money quickly enough.

The beaver is easily raised in captivity.

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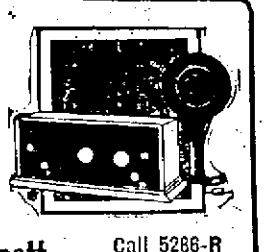

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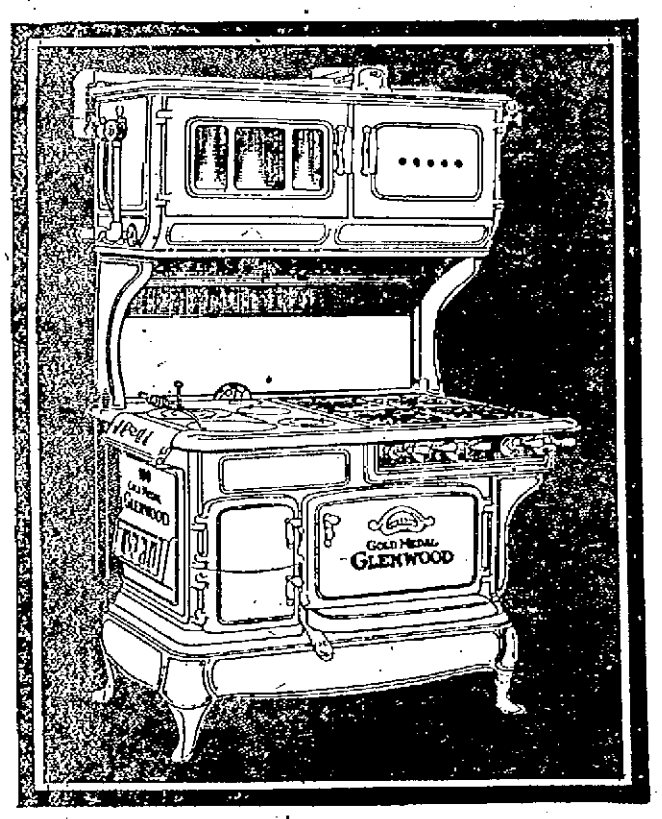

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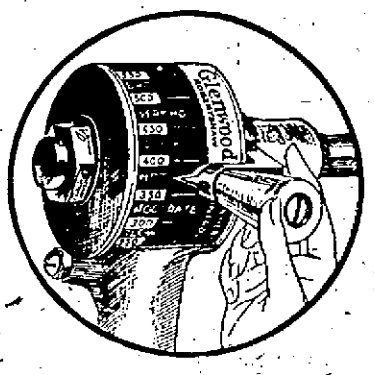

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FIGHT FILM SHOWMEN ARE SENT TO JAIL

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—What court officials said were the first jail sentences ever given in the west upon conviction of violating the federal law relating to inter-state shipment of prize fight films were imposed yesterday. Allen Burke, Denver motion picture man, Eugene Gerbase and Max Schuback pleaded guilty to charges of having transported films of the Dempsey-Firpo fight and were sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined $1000.

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AUGUST BELMONT DIES AFTER OPERATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—August Belmont, internationally known financier and sportsman, died in his Park avenue apartment last night, after an illness of little more than one day's duration. A sudden attack of cellulitis complicated by blood poisoning was given as the cause of his death. He was 71 years old.

While no definite funeral arrangements have been made, it is announced that the burial would take place in the family plot at Newport, R. I.

Mr. Belmont's death followed an operation performed on his right arm in his apartment yesterday morning. He sank into unconsciousness at 4 in the afternoon and remained in a state of coma until he died at 6.30. Apparently in good health, the first symptoms of the disease manifested themselves on Tuesday afternoon when his right arm became inflamed while he was in the banking house of August Belmont & Co., of which he was the head.

He is survived by the widow, who was formerly Eleanor Robson, celebrated stage star before her marriage, and two sons, Morgan and Raymond, by his first wife, who was Elizabeth Hamilton Morgan and who died in 1898. Mrs. Belmont, Morgan and the latter's wife were at his bedside when Mr. Belmont died.

Mr. Belmont won fame in the realms of both sport and finance. It was he who financed the first New York subway lines and he was the prime mover in the construction of the Cape Cod canal. At one time he also took an active interest in politics and was the chief financial backer of the presidential campaign of Judge Allen B. Parker, in 1904.

It was in the field of horse racing, however, that Mr. Belmont won the widest reputation. As chairman of the Jockey club and as president of the Westchester Racing association, which conducts racing at the Belmont park course on Long Island, he played a major part in the American phase of the sport. At his nursery stud near Lexington, Ky., he bred hundreds of thoroughbreds, among them Man-o-War, Tracery and Rock Sand.

Mr. Belmont was one of four sons of August Belmont and Caroline Slidell Perry, a daughter of Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry. The elder Belmont came to America in 1837. He was a Hebrew by birth, his family name being Schonberg, but on marrying Miss Perry embraced her religion and became an Episcopalian.

SETS NEW RECORD ROLLING CIGARS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11—What is believed to be a world's record in cigar making was established in the R. G. Sullivan 7-20-4 factory here last week by Oscar Van Wymersch, who rolled 4600 cigars in 48 working hours at his bench.

As far as can be learned, no other cigar-maker ever rolled 4600 cigars in one week. Van Wymersch also set up a new record for one day's work in the shop. He reached his peak on Wednesday last week with 784 cigars. He has been a cigar-maker 16 years.

LOWELL IN THE GLACIAL AGE

Harvey B. Greene Delivers Unique Lecture Before Historical Society

Larger Quarters for Exhibition of Many Stored Relics, Recommended

Lowell Historical society held its quarterly meeting last evening in Memorial hall, with a good attendance. An exceptionally interesting program of diversified interest included a well-presented lecture, entitled "Lowell In The Glacial Age," delivered and illustrated by Mr. Harvey B. Greene. President Alfred P. Sawyer presided.

Reports were received from committees and also from Rev. Wilson Waters, librarian; Charles H. McIn-

HARVEY B. GREENE

tire, corresponding secretary, and Charles C. Swan, treasurer.

It was announced that part 3 of volume II of the "Contributions" would be ready for delivery at the February meeting. Gifts from several Lowell people were exhibited and accepted by the society. Ancient specimens of many household articles were included in the interesting exhibit.

Mrs. Frank J. Ladd gave the society two groups of photographs, in old-style gilt frames. There was a group picture of the local fire department board of engineers, taken in the year 1866, presenting Charles H. Allen, John C. Hall, Samuel W. Taylor, Oscar Clifford, Cyrus E. Suscomb, William W. Bates and Josiah Butler, father of Josiah Butler, of 139 Stevens street, treasurer of Lowell Waste Co. and of the Shaw Stocking Co.

There was also an excellent photograph of the board of engineers of 1859-60, but the names of the officials have not been fully identified. The pictures were presented to Fire Chief Weare Clifford many years ago, and are remarkably well preserved.

Other historical gifts received last night included a collection of valuable papers covering some of the history of the early days of the Boston & Lowell railroad. George Bowers presented them to the society. They were discovered in a long unopened archive in one of the railroad's vaults. Philip H. Ilsley of 237 Middlesex street, also presented the society a valuable miscellaneous collection of ancient papers.

A unique gift in the shape of two old-fashioned photograph albums containing the signed prints of numerous old-time Lowell citizens prominent in the community in Civil war days, was received from Mr. Fred Puffer.

Chairman Waters, of the library and cabinet committee, called the members' attention once more to the society's need of much larger quarters. He said that many gifts of great value and of growing historic interest, were today stored away on shelves and in boxes, remaining there unseen because the society has no place left in the small room it occupies to exhibit any more relics. Every nook and corner of the hall has its case or stand of relics. The walls are practically covered up with pictures and ancient articles that can be fastened upon them. Chairman Waters felt that the great number of historical articles now stored away should be placed on view as donors invariably desire, and he hoped that the problem of securing more suitable and commodious quarters for the historical society would be solved soon.

President Sawyer introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Greene, as a well known Lowell citizen whose spare time is devoted to the study of landscapes in many parts of the country, with special attention paid to the effects of three glacial periods upon Lowell and New England territories. Mr. Greene received a cordial reception. His talk was illustrated by more than 100 colored views, remarkable in their presentation of proof that at one time Middlesex county was covered by a sheet of ice more than 35 feet in thickness.

Mr. Greene's description of the eskers, drumlins, sandplains and other results of the ice age in New England and in this vicinity, was very clear in every part where an audience might not understand just what was pictured upon the screen. He described the strange markings to be found running across the tops of thousands of many ledges in every New England state, caused by tremendous glaciers slowly moving southward from the north.

Hundreds of markings on ledges in and about Lowell may be found, and in the suburbs, on hilly locations, the same "north-south" line indentations on ledges can be found, as every farmer knows.

Mr. Greene said that the fact that nearly all of the greatest rivers in the United States have southerly courses, like the Connecticut, the Hudson, the Mississippi, the Mystic and the rivers in the grand canyons, proves that the great fields of glaciers in the ice age swept in one direction from the north. The canyons were gouged out by ice and the bed of the Merrimack river also.

Mr. Greene called particular attention to the contour and course of the Merrimack stream. He agreed that while the main stream flows directly south, it turns abruptly at Lowell and flows to the northeast. All other large New England streams have no such peculiar feature. Mr. Greene believes that some great ice obstruction covering the site of this city ages ago gouged out the river bed as it appears today.

The naturalist told his audience that New England is not a volcanic territory, those supposed to have been active in some parts of this territory many thousands of years ago, being now extinct beyond question.

The stereopticon that exhibited the great variety of pictures last night, illustrating the Greene lecture in clearest details, was operated by a friend of the society, Mr. W. E. Hatch.

WEDDING GUESTS MEET DEATH IN CRASH

LYONS, France, Dec. 11.—Five wedding guests were killed outright and another died from his injuries when a motor car being driven from the church, in Brignais after the ceremony yesterday failed to take a corner and crashed into a store front.

Five other persons, including the bride and groom, were seriously injured, and the driver alone escaped unscathed.

The Community Chest
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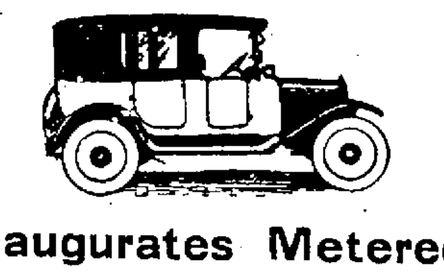

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"THE YELLOW JACKET"

Big Audiences Enjoy Chinese Play Presented by the College Club

Colonial Hall Scene of Mystery Show With Genuine Chinese Atmosphere

Mysteriously enthralling, "The Yellow Jacket," a Chinese play interpreted in a Chinese manner by the College club, was given before capacity audiences in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon and last evening. Like the early plays much was left to the imagination of the auditors with Miss Mary Stevens, the chorus aiding greatly in the more imaginative parts, by announcing what was to be and was not. A story opening with comedy, later developed into tragedy and closing with a beautiful romance, the Yellow Jacket was most pleasing due to a great measure to the characters who admirably impersonated their parts.

With but one setting serving for all three acts, Pear Tree Garden proved to be a magical courtyard which upon announcement by the chorus changed into a castle, a flowery garden, a lofty mountain and even a city of the dead and a celestial abode where dwelt the ancestors of the great Wu Sin Yin (Great Sound Language) and Wu Hoo Git, hero of the Woo family, son of Wu Sin Yin.

To one who is familiar with Chinese ancestral worship the play was most interesting, while to those lacking a knowledge of the importance of the family ancestor, the interpretation was rather lofty. But it was truly Chinese, for it began at the bottom and went up, literally speaking, and when it reached its goal it hadn't reached it, because all things Chinese are done backwards. But Wu Hoo Git, turns the tables and even dares to speak to the girl of his dreams at the ancestral tomb, thereby making her an outlaw according to Chinese decree.

The stage setting, in true keeping with the play, was excessively Chinese even to the curtains upon which were seen huge yellow dragons imparting vengeance and terror. The garden hung in rich tapestries and Chinese decorations was very extensive in its elaborate dress and fairly shrieked out its majestical importance.

Her or perhaps speaking in Chinese, his august self, Miss Mary Stevens provided much of the hilarity of the presentation as she announced the actions of the characters. Her soliloquies during the intermissions were most entertaining and were it not for the egotistical references of the august body, the audience would have been at a loss as far as individual references to characters was concerned. But Miss Stevens' "position" was to keep her hearers interested about herself and not until the conclusion of the play did she allow them to pay their homage to her cast.

Miss Jennie Allen in the dual role of Ling, won the spirit of the Woo ancestors and later as Git Hok Gar, a philosopher and scholar who led Wu Hoo Git to victory over his brother Wu Fah Din, Daffodil, was again most pleasing. The death scene and the ascension into heaven were given with majestic importance and the necessary ancestral pomp.

The hero of the play, Miss Gladys Mevis, first appearing as Wu Sin Yin, Great Sound Language, governor of the province, and later as Wu Hoo Git, the son and rightful successor to the Yellow Jacket, was indeed charming. Always overcoming the obstacles which barred his path to the honors due him, Wu Hoo Git prompted by the spirit of youth and led by his ancestors' guiding hand, makes his way into the world of pleasure and pays dearly for his adventures. Love calls to him and after losing Chow Wan, his autumn cloud, after having given his fortune for her to the purveyor of hearts. Yin Suey Gong played, by Miss Frances Masterson, becomes restless and recognizes that his quest of love has failed. The purveyor, awkward, crippled fellow, was most prepossessing as he hobbled to and fro in quest of hearts to buy and sell.

Mrs. Martel, as Moy Fah Loy, plum blossom, daughter of Tai Char Shoong, comes into Wu Hoo Git's life with the quietness of death, for it was in the city of the dead while praying to his adopted ancestral mother that he met her. Denounced by her august father, Plum Blossom bids Wu Hoo Git speed on his way to victory. She gives him her slipper, which if he shakes in time of need, will bring her to him. Love conquers all, and the hero marries the heroine quiet like the American idea. Divesting all Chinese pomp and superstition, however, the lovers kiss, a custom which is unheard of in Chinese society circles—but without the kiss of love, what is love, even if ancestral decree forbids. "Indulgence in the breath of the sweet Plum Blossoms."

Miss Esther Owens as Daffodil, who believes he can with his brain conquer Wu Hoo Git's brawn, finds himself far from being a victor, for he weakly submits to the threat of the rightful heir to the throne.

Miss Elizabeth Conway, as "Property Man," was the hit of the evening, showing ability comparable to that of a professional actress of standing. Mrs. Martel, with the beauty of her voice and shadings of interpretation brought unusual depth to her part as leading woman of the piece. The subtleties, so often absent from non-professional productions were present in her roles of "Chee Moi" and "Moy Fah Loy."

To the art director, Mrs. Edward Murphy, great credit was due, for the stage in Colonial hall has never looked more attractive than last night. A gorgeous gold and yellow background loaned by the Whistler House association was highly effective. Mr. Lemire of the Bon Marche gave lavishly of his time and skill in dressing the stage.

All the characters were very pleasing. The characters and the roles impersonated follow:

Chorus .... Mary Stevens
Property Man .....Elizabeth Conway
Wu Sin Yin (Great Sound Language), Gladys Mevis
Governor of the Province
Du Jung Fah (Fuschia Flower), Mrs. Bright
Second wife of Wu Sin Yin
Tso (Fancy Beauty) Maid to Du Jung Fah ....Mary Hornby
Chee Moo (King Mother)..Mrs. Martel
First Wife of Wu Sin Yin
Tai Fah Min (Great Painted Face), Ruth Boulger
Father of Due Jung Fah
Ling Wun (Spirit)........Jennie Allen
Suey Sin Fah (Lily Flower) Adelaide Walsh
Wife of Lee Sin and Maid to Chee Moo
Lee Sin ....Agnes Maher
Assistant Property Man, Rachel Woolworth
Wu Hoo Git (Young Hero of the Woo family) ....Gladys Mevis
Destined for the Yellow Jacket
Wu Fah Din (Daffodil), Esther Owens
Yin Suey Gong (Purveyor of Hearts), Frances Masterson
Chow Wan (Autumn Cloud), Mrs. Bright
See Quoe Fah (Four-Season Flower), Mary Hornby
Moy Fah Loy (Plum Blossom), Mrs. Martel
Daughter of Tai Char Shoong
Tai Char Shoong (Purveyor Tea to the Emperor), Grace Barrett
Soo Noi (Nurse) in charge of Plum Blossom ....Anna Ryan
The Widow Ching ....Agnes Lybrand
Git Hok Gar (Philosopher and Scholar) ....Jennie Allen
Loy Gong (God of Thunder), Agnes Maher
Kom Loi (Spider) .. ....Grace Barrett

During intermissions young women prettily gowned in Chinese costumes sold candy. They were the Misses Eunice Cooke, Rose Rostler, Sarah Pearson, Dorothy Fuller, Elizabeth Casey, Jessica Allen and Star Ryan. The young ladies who sold the sweets during the afternoon were Misses Estelle Moors, Anna Kelley, Marion Dexter, Genevieve Lawrence, Helen Whitcomb and Mesdames Leon E. Seeking, John J. Flaherty, and Chester Runels. The ushers during the afternoon and evening were Misses Loretto McManmon, Estelle Moors, Helen Choate, Elizabeth Harrigan, Mary Martin, Dorothy Wright, Genieve Lawrence and Mrs. Alice Rawlinson.

The high school orchestra rendered numerous selections during the presentation.

The committees in charge of the presentation were as follows:

Chairmen, Edith Erskine and Gladys Mevis.

Art directors, Mrs. Edward Murphy and Ruth Eaton.

Costumes, Ethel Everett, Mrs. Rawlinson, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. De Silva.

Music, Ruth Boulger.

Tickets and ushers, Genieve Lawrence, Estelle Moors, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Bullard, Helen Choate, Loretta McManmon.

Candy, Mrs. Charles Churchill, Mrs. William Rawlinson, Mrs. Charles Proctor.

Publicity, Irene Hogan.

Printing, Mrs. Ralph Runels.

Program, Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Olney.

HONORED FOR RESCUING LOCATELLI, LOST WORLD FLIER

Captain L. A. Cotton of the U. S. S. Richmond receives a bronze plaque honoring himself and his crew for the rescue of Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian around-the-world flier who was lost in the Arctic. The plaque was presented by Italian citizens of the United States.

VERY STUBBORN BLAZE

Gasoline Explosions During Fire Give Local Firemen Half-Hour Battle

Explosions during a fire in a gasoline storage tank located in a shed in the rear of the residence of Fred H. Milne, 143 Westford street, early last evening, threatened nearby property and gave firemen a half-hour's battle. The Milne home, the home of Dr. Ernest G. Livingston, next door, and the Belanger garage in Nichols street were within the fire area but were not damaged.

The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock by William Milne when he drove his machine into the garage in the rear of the house. He sounded an alarm from box 36. Flames mounted high as the contents of the tank exploded and while water had no effect on the gasoline, hose lines were used to protect other property.

Miss Gertrude Wheeler, a niece of Dr. Livingston, went into their garage with flames shooting all around it and drove out to safety the Livingston sedan. Cars in the Belanger garage also were driven out by their owners. The recall was sounded at 6.30 o'clock.

PLEADED GUILTY

William M. Barrett of this city pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with perjury in superior criminal court at Cambridge yesterday. It is alleged in the indictment that on June 22, 1924, Barrett swore falsely on bail bond, claiming that he owned property at 135-137 Salem street. After accepting a plea of guilty the court ordered him put on probation.

Whose welfare is considered most often by a professional politician, in only one letter, beginning with "I"?

AT THE LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL

An interesting and educational contest was held at the Lowell State Normal school yesterday afternoon, when over 150 students participated in speed contests in English and spelling, using examples of blackboard illustrations. Among the judges were the following: Dr. William B. Aspinwall, Worcester Normal; Mr. H. M. Larrabee, Tewksbury school committee; James J. Quinn, Winchester; Charles H. Walker, Chelmsford, and others.

The afternoon was opened with the serving of a luncheon for the guests, following which the contest was begun. But three minutes was allowed each contestant. Miss Claire Laird of this city, illustrated an original story with a moral. Miss Victoria Rosatto, Miss Anne Regan and Miss Pauline Langell, all of this city, were among the many contestants.

The winners in the contest included Section D juniors, blackboard printing; Section 1 seniors, animal drawing; Section 2 seniors, landscape drawing.

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HELD WHIST AND BRIDGE PARTY

At the Spaulding House, an enjoyable whist and bridge party was held last evening by the Notre Dame alumnae for the benefit of the Tyngsboro building fund and proved most entertaining and successful. The winners of the prizes were as follows: Ladies' first prize in bridge, Miss Josephine Ward; second, Mrs. Joseph Donovan; gentlemen's first prize in bridge, Charles Leary; ladies' first prize in progressive whist, Vera Queenan; second, Mrs. William Gerow; third, Mrs. William Reeney; fourth, Mrs. Daniel O'Brien; fifth, Catherine Holmes. The gentlemen's first prize in progressive whist was awarded to Malachi Creig; second, Thomas Saunders.

The prizes were contributed by Mrs. James Skehan, Mrs. Albert Cormier, R. J. Macartney Co., Elias McQuade, C. Edward Cotter, Mrs. James Starr, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Nellie O'Hearn and Mrs. Mary Remmes.

The affair was given under the direction of Mrs. Russell Gaudet, Mrs. Albert C. Cormier, Mrs. Andrew A. McCarthy, Mrs. James D. Starr and Mrs. James J. Skehan. They were assisted during the dancing by James J. Skehan, who acted in the capacity of floor director.

BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE PETITIONS

Between 200 and 300 petitions seeking a referendum on the Beaver brook bridge matter have been put in circulation by the Lowell chamber of commerce in an attempt to obtain approximately 4500 signatures of voters, or the necessary 12 per cent of the registration specified on such a petition.

These petitions, whether in the hands of individuals or firms should be returned to the chamber of commerce on or before the 19th of the month to allow filing with the council by the 22nd, on which date the time for filing expires.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells said today that a number of requests have been received by him for petitions, while many individuals have come into the chamber headquarters to sign petitions available there.

Paul Whiteman's Orch. Coming Tomorrow

When Paul Whiteman brought his orchestra on a short tour to New England a few seasons ago he had only 13 men with him. When he comes to the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night in the Star series he will have 25 musicians in his orchestra. They will play in a stage setting that will bring a hush over the audience when it is first revealed and will then command spontaneous bursts of applause. There will be a rhinestone curtain for a back drop, with the players clad in white, producing an altogether alluring effect.

Many people have the idea that Whiteman is not playing jazz. The program announced for the Lowell concert shows that he is. As a matter of fact, Whiteman believes that "modern American music," as he terms the best form of jazz, is here to stay. All his encores are jazz numbers. In addition, he plays all the new Whiteman records. A suite of serenades on the program were Victor Herbert's last work. He did them especially for Whiteman. The "Rhapsody in Blue," by George Gershin, is considered by some critics the most important innovation on the program. Mr. Gershin has taken four "blue" themes and developed them into a work that has an interesting orchestral background.

Below is the program the orchestra will play at its concert here tomorrow night:

True form of jazz
a Dixieland—One Step....La Rocca
(An early discordant jazz tune)
b San—One Step ....McPhil-Michels
(A similar tune made less blatant by modern scoring)
Comedy selections:
a Origin of a popular melody
(Frank appropriation of themes from Handel's "Messiah")
b "So This Is Venice" (From the "Carnival of Venice")..Thomas
(Imitating by musical instruments sounds depicting emotions or noises is as old as music itself)
Three American musical pieces
Eastwood Lane
a "Persimmon Pucker" (an Afro-American elaboration of the major triad)
b "A minuet for Betty Schuyler" (A Colonial Cameo)
c "Sea Burial" (A marine tone painting)
Popular compositions with modern score:
a "Limehouse Blues" ....Braham
b "What'll I Do"—waltz....I. Berlin
c "Shanghai Lullaby".....Isham Jones
d "Wonderful One"—waltz Paul Whiteman
e "Linger Awhile" ....Vincent Rose
Soloist: Michael Pingatore
INTERMISSION
Flavoring a selection with borrowed themes ....Ferdi Grofe
A Suite of Serenades....Victor Herbert
a Spanish. b Chinese. c Cuban. d Oriental
(Three numbers are the only compositions for modern American orchestra by the late Victor Herbert.)
Rhapsody in Blue ....George Gershwin
soloist: Harry Perrella

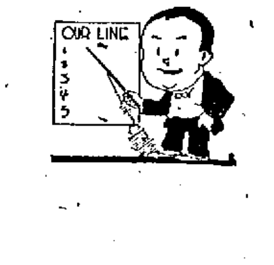
Seats are selling rapidly at Steinert's.

COMMUNITY CHEST IN CHELMSFORD

Community chest workers visiting the town of Chelmsford on their rounds in the cause of organized charity, report rather disappointing results in securing financial subscriptions. An effort is to be made to push the campaign in the different villages with renewed energy during the next two days.

What is it as hot as every summer and as cold as every winter, in four letters?

Explaining the Points



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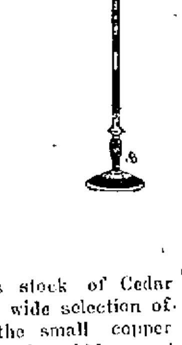

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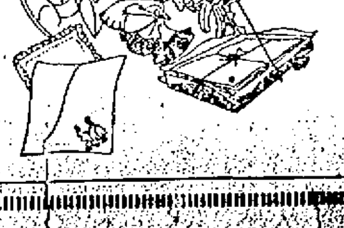

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WANAMAKER HOUSEBOAT TAKES TO WATER

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The 100-foot houseboat Nirvana, built for Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia, was launched at the yards of the George S. Lawley & Sons Corp. in the Neponset district today. It is expected that the craft will be ready for service the first of the year.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By the Theatres' Own Press Agents)

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Stanley James Stock Players have a splendid offering this week in "Buddies," a drama dealing with the post-war love adventures of two American soldiers overseas. Replete with humor, yet not without its pathos, a strong theme dominates a sweet play. The songs by Miss Lillian Desmonde and Mr. Wesley Boynton add much to the finished perfection of a smooth performance.

Next week Miss Gracie Emmett, foremost Irish comedienne, will appear in "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband," supported by the entire cast of stock players.

LOEW'S RIALTO

A big first run program is booked into Loew's Rialto the last half of the week starting today and its a dandy. There are two big feature pictures which are new to Lowell as are the short subjects on the bill.

The chief feature presents the dainty Fox star, Shirley Mason in her very latest triumph, which is entitled "My Husband's Wives" which is a story of an unusual marital mixup. It is a comedy drama and is chockful of laughs. Bryant Washburn is seen in the leading male role, making a splendid foil for Miss Mason's antics.

The other feature is "Stepping Lively" and stars that very active person, Richard Talmadge. It is said by those who have previewed this pictures that it is the most thrilling and daring of al Talmadge's pictures and that's saying a whole lot, when one considers the fact that Talmadge broke his neck in one of his recent films.

Chapter 7 of H. C. Witwer's "Telephone Girl" series is also on the bill and presents the comely and shapely Alberta Vaughan in the title role. Each chapter is a complete story in itself. It is not a serial, although the same characters appear in each chapter.

Of course, there is also the Fox News which winds up the bill very nicely.

THE STRAND.

"The Woman on the Jury," an adaptation from the successful play of the same name, will feature the program at The Strand for the week-end, starting with today's matinee. It's a wonderfully dramatic effort, and in the hands of such stars as Sylvia Breamer, Frank Mayo, Lew Cody, Henry B. Walthal, Bessie Love, Mary Carr and others, can't help making a lasting impression on all patrons. It's easily one of the outstanding picture stories of the year. As a play it was strikingly successful, and in picture form is said to be even better. William Fairbanks and Eva Novak in "Fight for Honor," and a Stan Laurel comedy will help materially in rounding out a most complete program.

There was an air of intense excitement in the jury room, for the first vote had been cast and was being counted. The 12 jurors leaned forward eagerly. What would be the verdict. Would the slip of a girl, on trial for her life, be found guilty or not guilty? The teller finished his task and looked up grimly. "Eleven for conviction and one for acquittal," he announced. The eleven men of the jury looked from one to the other inquiringly. All had hoped for a unanimous vote in order that they might leave for their homes. The 12th juror, a girl, stared into space, an expression of mixed emotions on her face. She had voted "not guilty." For hours, the 11 men, one her husband with whom she was spending her honeymoon in such a strange manner, tried to change her opinion. But she firmly shook her head and remained quiet. Their arguments fell on deaf ears. Suddenly with a look of determination she rose to her feet and began a recital of a story that made her husband's face turn ashen and resulted in a speedy verdict of "not guilty." Sylvia Breamer plays the part of the woman juror and Frank Mayo the husband. The pair, assisted by the others, makes this story one of lasting moment in picture annals. You should not miss it. The other features give pleasing balance and variety to the offering.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Border Legion," an adaptation of Zane Grey's noted story of the same name, with Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick in the leading roles, and "Wandering Husbands," an amazing story of a neglected wife and a philandering husband, are the feature attractions for the week-end program at the Merrimack Square theatre, the first performance to be given this afternoon. They form an admirable combination for one of the best bills of the season.

"The Border Legion" deals with the activities of a band of ruthless outlaws, who spread death and destruction in the gold towns of the early '70s. The production was filmed in isolated and beautiful locations selected by the author.

It tells of the love affair of a young cowboy and the daughter of a cattle owner. There's a lover's quarrel and the boy stalks off to join the Border Legion. The girl repents and goes after him, but is captured by the leader of the Legion and carried off to his cabin and made a prisoner. How the cowboy beats the bandits at their own game and saves the girl makes one of the most entertaining photoplays shown here in some time.

If your wife came to a roadhouse with a masculine escort and calmly sat at the table where you were entertaining a fair friend, you might say it was an embarrassing moment. That's what happened to George Moreland in "Wandering Husbands," the second feature for the week-end. It's one of the finest dramas of married life ever presented. James Kirkwood and Lila Lee are starred.

The latest episode of "Into the Net," the thrilling chapter play, and the International News round out the program.

PLAN CHRISTMAS FOR POOR BOYS

An entertainment and dance to raise funds for a Christmas celebration for a number of poor boys, will be conducted this evening at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Y's Men's club.

The entertainment consists of a sketch entitled "Who Kissed Barbara?" and will be given by members of the dramatic club of the First Congregational church. The cast follows: Barbara Nichols (bridesmaid), Gladys Farris; Katherine Blake (bride), Gladys McCloughry; James (butler), Arthur Galley; Paul Blake (best man), Joseph Hollingsworth; Horace Gregory (groom), Edward E. Stanley.

General dancing in the gymnasium will follow the entertainment, music to be furnished by McKittrick's orchestra. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Archibald Grant, Arthur Bowden and Royal Dexter, Jr.

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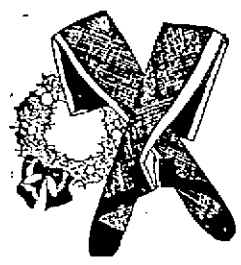

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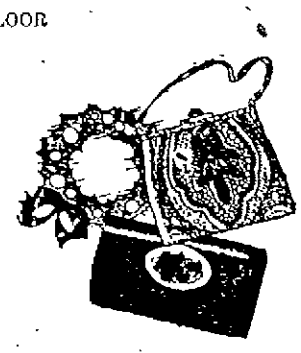

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BRITAIN'S DEFI

Great Britain has notified the League of Nations that she will not allow that organization to interfere in the Egyptian imbroglio. She will not permit the signature of the peace protocol by Egypt to give that country the right to appeal to the League of Nations on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute. Britain will not allow any interference either by Egypt, the League of Nations or any individual government on matters touching the Sudan.

Surely that is plain enough to be understood by the League of Nations and all the nations concerned. It puts the League of Nations in rather a ridiculous light. If that body attempted to enforce Article X of the covenant, it would have to organize an international army and navy sufficient to compel England to bow to the decision of the League or the World Court. The present situation demonstrates quite emphatically the impracticability of the League's undertaking to enforce world peace. It was the anticipation of such a situation that prevented the United States from entering the League of Nations when that question came up for decision at the election of 1920. Subsequent events have fully proven the wisdom of our decision to keep out of the League and the present attitude of England is just what was anticipated by those who vigorously opposed our entrance to the League of Nations.

FRAUDULENT SUIT CLUBS

Suit clubs that offer a suit supposed to be valued at $48 for the weekly payment of $2 for a space of 24 weeks are under the ban just now in New England. Recently, several clubs of this kind were driven out of Manchester by the New England Retail Clothiers and Furnishings association. It is said that when the Manchester clubs were driven out, they took with them $26,000 belonging to the club members. Last week two men who are identified with Boston suit clubs were in court on the charge of larceny and conspiracy to steal. They were arrested as a result of investigation throughout New England by the New England Retail Clothiers and Furnishings association, which found that the suit clubs so conducted were taking a considerable portion of the clothing business from local dealers. It is said that no fewer than 50 clubs of this kind have been operating in Boston and adjoining cities. Witnesses testified in court, that a well-worded written contract was made between the club and its members, providing that after the member had paid $48 into the club he would receive a suit, if not lucky enough to win one before that time. The inspectors charge that many members who did not win, failed to get a suit after having paid their $48; and it was testified also, that some of the suits given out were not worth more than $20. One of the charges against the club is that of conducting a lottery. It is likely that the campaign conducted by the Retail Clothiers and Furnishings association will drive all such clubs out of New England. They have also been under fire in Worcester and several other cities. It appears that they make big profits from the dupes who join the clubs under the expectation of getting something for nothing, the principle that leads most people to invest in fraudulent schemes.

HOAXTER HUGHES DEAD

Hoaxter Hughes is dead in New York or supposed to be dead. He played so many jokes and hoaxes on the public during his day, that some people think even now he may be only faking and that a few days after his funeral, he will appear on the streets to deny that he is dead.

But he never jested over reverential or sacred things. His aim was to expose shams, and make them look ridiculous, and in this he succeeded in a number of well remembered cases.

His first jokes were upon the high society that conducted a great horse show and subsequently a cat show at New York. Hughes borrowed an old nag from a street car company, togged him up in the usual equestrian style, attached a printed card with a long ancestral pedigree and gave him liveried attendants. The nag came very near winning a prize against all the blue bloods of the Bronx. Next he picked up a cat from an alley in the Bowery, gave it a bath, dressed it up and entered it at the cat show. He had a footman bring the cat luxurious meals of ice cream, fried chicken and other delicacies pleasing to the feline palate. The cat had a pedigree reaching back almost to Noah's ark and the price set upon it was $2000. It won so many prizes that a protest was entered against the judges for partiality to a scion of feline aristocracy. Hughes then told the story and New York laughed for a whole week.

Hughes offered the public park department a plot of land to be used forever for park purposes, was thanked as a public benefactor; but when the gift was investigated, it was found to be of triangular form and in dimensions only two feet by six by eight.

He perpetrated various other jokes that made the people laugh, some that helped himself while injuring nobody. His was a jovial, kindly nature that made him many fast friends. He possessed some of the traits for which Barnum was noted, but he never became a showman. His death is sincerely mourned in New York.

A. S. L. AS DICTATORS

Some people think that the Anti-Saloon league will dominate the policy of the administration at Washington to a very great extent, not only in reference to the policy of law enforcement, but also in the choice of officials.

It appears that the league wants to exercise a veto power upon all officials entrusted with the enforcement of the law. The league has been instrumental in having Judge Harris removed as U. S. attorney for the Essex district and now it wants to dictate his successor.

President Coolidge says the patronage belongs to Senator Butler; but will the senator bow to the dictation of the A.S.L? If any official is chosen for the office without the approval of the league, he will have to put up with the same petty annoyances from outside dictators as harassed Judge Harris while he held the office. Meanwhile, it may be remarked the Salisbury officials convicted of rum-running by the activity of Judge Harris are well satisfied with the holdup in the proceedings and the outlook for leniency from the "officials" who charged that Judge Harris was not doing the business properly.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

On January 24 next we are to have an eclipse of the sun, visible in New England. Time was when such a phenomenon excited fear among the peoples of the earth and caused them to dread some terrible calamity. Now it is all understood and computed to the instant in advance. The moon gets in between the earth and the sun in such a position as to hide the latter from the view of the people on a certain strip of the earth's surface. The occurrence is but an incident in the movements of the earth and the moon that might have been foretold a thousand years ago, so accurately do these heavenly bodies move in their orbits around the sun. Astronomers, as usual, will watch the eclipse with keen interest in search of any new phase or condition that would add a single scintilla to the fund of knowledge now in possession of astronomers relative to the sun's disk and certain spots upon the surface of that body. It is not likely, however, that the eclipse will reveal anything new.

THE INAUGURATION

President Coolidge is reported to be yielding to the appeals of social leaders for a public parade on inauguration day, March 4, to be followed by the usual inaugural ball in the evening.

It will, of course, be rather inconsistent with the president's plan of simplicity and strict economy; but he must make some concession to the conventions of society which refuse to be reconciled to a policy that while approved in Vermont and Northampton, Mass., would work great hardship and entail enormous loss to the hotels and other business places of the national capital. Therefore, let the arrangements for the parade proceed; and as for the ball, let that, too, be decreed, and let the slogan henceforth be:

"On with dance."

That the president desires to call the ball an evening reception will not change its character in the slightest.

SHAW LECTURES SOVIETS

J. Bernard Shaw reads a severe lesson to the soviet leaders of Russia for allowing the Third Internationale to dominate their action. In the course of a long and friendly letter he says:

"Until Moscow learns to laugh at the Third Internationale and realizes that wherever socialism is a living force instead of a dead theory it has left Karl Marx as far behind as modern science has left Moses, there will be nothing but misunderstanding in which the dozen most negligible cranks in Russia will correspond with the dozen most negligible cranks in England, both of them convinced that they are the proletariat and the revolution and the International, and God knows what else."

While that advice may be good for Moscow, it should also emphasize the fact that Shaw himself is about as dangerous a crank as could be found in the soviet aggregation, barring the fact that he does not resort to force and that he makes a living by his pen instead of taking other people's money under the theory that it is dangerous to permit capital to accumulate in the hands of others than ourselves.

DO IT NOW

Christmas draws nearer and nearer, the weather is fine, the stores are equipped and ready to serve you. By the way, have you made out the full list of things you want to purchase, or of people you want to remember? If not, why delay another minute? Get out and do your shopping now and avoid the throng of those who in spite of all appeals will wait until the last few days and then go angrily from store to store pushing, jostling, crowding, searching for things they want and cannot find—because all are sold

After the recount, the election commission will have to tackle the redivision of the wards so as to provide a sufficient number of new precincts to accommodate the electorate without crowding at elections. Possibly 20 precincts will be added with two new wards. That, if done fairly, should overcome present inconveniences and be satisfactory to all.

We may have to appeal to the ballot law commission to settle the election muddle—all because of errors, wilful or otherwise, in the returns. Will the remedy for miscounting election returns lie in civil service examinations for election officers and men chosen in the order of their rank?

Congress is to purchase the Cape Cod canal. The federal government will have to take it over in order to keep it open and safe for navigation. Doubtless the company in control will be glad to get rid of it at a good price.

Anyhow, the wage cutting practices in other cities has not reached Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

What tickles us more than any other one single thing is seeing a gossip bite her tongue.

Another beautiful thing about winter is the mailman doesn't bring us any vacation postcards.

Boston judge rules a man who sells booze is not idle. We rule the same, especially just before Christmas.

A Thought

In bringing up a child, think of its old age.—Joubert.

Beau Too Easy

"What's the matter, Bluebelle?" "Aw, my beau is too easy." "As to how, girlie, as to how?" "When he calls, I'm dressing, of course." "And in the meantime?" "My 16-year-old sister beats it down to the parlor, springs the little girl stuff, and vamps him for all the candy he has."

Divine Protection

A certain governor general of India, who was a good statesman but an indifferent sportsman, one day went shooting bears at Simla. He was a very bad shot and got none, though there were plenty about. On his return from the expedition his shikari was asked what sport they had. He replied: "The Sahib shot beautifully, but God was merciful to the bears."

Landlord Insulted

The manager of a local hotel, recalling his novitiate as clerk employed in a country wayside house, relates that one morning a guest came downstairs and complained to the proprietor that he had not slept at all. "I was troubled with insomnia," he said. "Don't believe a word of it," said the indignant host. "Had the place cleaned out only this spring. Show me one, if you can! Show me one!"

Human Nature

It's wise, of course, to be content
With just what we possess.
For those content are satisfied,
And that means happiness.

But most of us keep wondering
What Fate may have in store.
And so, no matter what we have,
We want a little more.

We toil and strive and work and plan
And show unworthy greed
To get what we ought not to want
And really do not need.

Now isn't it a foolish thing—
Be honest, now, confess:—
To sigh for what we do not need,
And spoil our happiness?

—SOMERVILLE JOURNAL.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Director Thomas A. Ginty, of the Lowell continuation school, tells me that he attended a very interesting meeting of co-educators, held in the state house, Boston, last week. Many school problems hitherto misunderstood, and some absolutely new, but not radical, were taken up by the continuation school conference delegates, Director Ginty participating in some of the discussions. Representatives from practically all of the 48 schools in Massachusetts were present. Director Robert C. Small opened the session by describing the policy of the schools as at present carried on. Members of the conference then divided into groups to discuss special problems. Mr. Small stated during the meeting that the main object of a continuation school was to give immediate or prospective help to minors in changing from full-time pupils to the status of responsible wage-earning citizens. Other purposes include the opportunity to gain a wider education, to permit children to get the most benefit from their immediate employment, and to minimize aimless drifting. Director Ginty understands that the detailed schedule covering this plan, which was submitted to the directors, includes numerous methods of approach to the pupils of different ages, and is designed to get the largest possible degree of practical results in creating intelligent workers and good citizens out of minors.

Work has been commenced on an enclosure for the beautiful bronze "Elk on the Trail" erected last year by Massachusetts Elks on Whitcomb's Summit overlooking the Mohawk Trail in memory of the Elks of the Bay State who sacrificed their lives in the World war. This step was made necessary by the fact that many thoughtless tourists were making a practice of mutilating the memorial by carving their initials and, in some cases, their full names in the monument or cutting pieces of it for souvenirs. An enclosure 18 x 24 feet, following the lines of the base, will be made by a picket fence 5 feet high. The lot will be graded, a suitable curbing will be placed in front of it on the Trail and on the old Stage Coach Road. The grounds outside the enclosure will be covered to a considerable depth with crushed rock to keep back the weeds. Within the enclosure, it is planned to bank field stone against the base of the memorial in order to give it a natural appearance and to protect the tablet.

George "Mike" Haggerty, coach of the high school track squad, believes that within a year or so the local sprinters and runners will be among the best known of the state. Last year was a banner year for this sport locally, the high school team making very creditable showing not only in inter-school meets but in the Bowdoin, Maine, meet and in the Penn State relays. "Mike" feels he has plenty of material this year to form a team that will uphold last year's record and which may even better it. In the scholastic meets in Boston, especially, the coach believes the team will make a good showing and become recognized as one of the leaders of the state.

The recent death of Cardinal Logue brings to mind that in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Markham in Chauncey avenue, this city, is a beautiful silver tea service, donated by His Eminence in 1915, for a drawing contest held in Ireland and won by Mr. Markham, who bought one of the tickets sold in this country. The tea service was the master prize, so called. Although the contest was held and decided in 1915, due to the outbreak of the World war the tea service was delayed several years in shipment and did not reach the Markham home until some time in 1919. Far beyond its intrinsic worth the service has value because of its association with the late cardinal.

WILL TACKLE HAVERHILL

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. basketball team, with a sweet victory over Lawrence to its credit, will tackle Haverhill Y. M. C. A. team at Haverhill next Saturday night. The same team which defeated Lawrence will line up against Haverhill, and a large delegation of local rooters will accompany the team to the down-river city.

SAMUEL GOMPERS, ON STRETCHER, IS TAKEN TO LAREDO

Leaves Mexico City for Lower Altitude, Accompanied By Entire Labor Delegation—Labor Chief, in 75th Year, Too Feeble to Make Way to Train

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will arrive here Friday afternoon from Mexico City, accompanied by 27 other labor leaders. They will depart the next day for New York via New Orleans.

Reports from Mexico City are that Mr. Gompers became suddenly ill because of the high altitude and that his condition at one time was serious. He was brought out of the city on a stretcher and a special train speeded him into a lower altitude. He is now said to be recovered.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11 (by the Associated Press).—"President Gompers is standing up better than expected," said a message sent in the early hours this morning from the special train on which Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is traveling home from this city. It was sent to President Calles, who during the night asked for reports on Mr. Gompers' condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Officials here of the American Federation of Labor are endeavoring to keep in telegraphic communication with Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, who is ill aboard a train bound from Mexico City to the American border.

As a result of communications through which Mrs. Gompers has been kept informed, his intimate associates

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SAMUEL GOMPERS

SEARCH FOR AIRMEN

Naval Authorities Comb Point Loma Neighborhood Searching for Aviators

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 11.—Search was continued by naval authorities at Point Loma today for the bodies of Lieut. H. Roby and J. W. Wieczk, a naval radio operator, who fell to death yesterday in the seaplane H-16, when the aircraft dropped out of a tail spin into the Pacific ocean, killing five and injuring three officers and men, all members of the crew. The plane was engaged in aerial target practice.

Witnesses said the plane went out of control at an altitude of 1200 feet.

The official version of the tragedy will be heard before a naval board of inquiry appointed today by Captain Stanford E. Moses, commander of the fleet here.

An important part of the board's report probably will be the testimony of the three injured men, B. R. Davenport, C. D. Massingill and R. Paulz, now in the naval hospital in this city.

The bodies of Lieut. Giochino Varini, the pilot, Lieut. Arthur P. Thurston, assistant pilot, and Fred Cruell, aviation chief machinists' mate, were recovered.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

In face of new party alignments, resulting from Sunday's Reichstag elections, Marx-Stresemann cabinet decides to resign at date to be agreed upon by Chancellor Marx and President Ebert.

Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor, enfeebled by severe cold and high altitude leaves Mexico city for San Antonio upon advice of his physicians.

New York Times, by advancing $500,000 for works makes possible compilation of monumental dictionary of American biography to be carried under auspices of American Council of Learned Societies.

Harry K. Thaw in a telegram to his attorney at New York denies statement attributed to his former wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, that he bought a $15,000 home for her at Ventor, N. J., but admits contributing $5000 for such purpose.

Musical radio program from the United States is relayed throughout Great Britain with generally good results.

American Petroleum Institute, meeting at Forth Worth, Texas, authorizes expenditure of $100,000 annually for assembling facts regarding industry and placing them before the public.

French newspapers and other agencies are seeking to have the government refuse American motion picture companies permission to make films with historical buildings as a background.

SOX WOULD SELL VETERAN PLAYERS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The veteran players, Steve O'Neil, Bob Veach and Jack Quinn, each with a record of service with other clubs before joining the Red Sox, are on the auction block. Waivers have been asked on them by President Bob Quinn of the Boston Americans with a view to using them in trades with National league clubs if the American league owners do not claim them.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Notre Dame Academy Girls Will Take Over Cole's Inn For One Day

Cole's Inn on Saturday will be taken over by the class of 1929 of Notre Dame academy, when the girls will be running the establishment for that day to gather funds for the Tyngsboro Notre Dame building fund.

The feature of the day will be the food sale over which the girls will preside. There will be tea during the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, when hundreds of Lowell people will be the guests of the young women.

Miss Mary A. Dowd, president of the class, will have charge of the Inn and she will be assisted by Miss Helen Walker, chairman of the tea committee; Miss Grace Barrett, vice president of the class; and Miss Margaret Donohoe, secretary-treasurer of the class.

The Misses Catherine Burns, Cecile Rochette, Margaret Donohoe and Estelle Coffey will have charge of the tea and the food sale. Other assistants included the Misses Katherine Thomas, Margaret Leary, Catherine O'Connor, Marietta O'Donnell, Wilhelmina Young, Kathleen Dulligan, Lucy Rheault, Mrs. Arthur L. Eno and Miss Helen Cameron.

Thousands of dollars will be expended in the building of the new academy on the old Nance O'Neil estate in Tyngsboro and each class of the Lowell academy has pledged a certain amount to be given to the fund, to be raised by various methods of entertainment and other novel ways.

PLANE'S NOSE DIVE RESTORES HEARING

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A sudden 1,500-foot nose dive in an airplane has apparently restored the sense of hearing to a girl who had been deaf since she was three years old.

Pilot Burt D. Burley took the girl, Gwendolyn Caswell, up in the air about two miles. He manoeuvred his ship into a series of dips and slips and after a long drop noticed that the girl's facial expression had changed. Coming to the ground, she explained as best she could, that she had heard the motors and that its noise bothered her.

Miss Caswell was born in England 22 years ago and came here in 1919. English physicians advised the treatment she was given today.

GAVE TALK ON WORK OF B. & M. CAR SHOPS

Assistant Superintendent Wallace W. Brown of the Billerica car shops, addressed the members of Nineteen Hundred club last evening, in the town hall. The subject was, "The Operation of the Billerica Car Shops." Much of his address was devoted to an intimate description of the work now being carried on in the Boston & Maine locomotive repair, equipment, freight and passenger car departments.

HERRIOT UNCHANGED

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The condition of Premier Herriot, who is ill with grippe, was not materially changed today. The premier will remain in bed for a few days.

Safe Milk and Diet

For Infants, Invalids, the Aged, Nursing Mothers, Children, etc.

For Growing Children

Contains the valuable muscle and bone building elements found in the grain and whole milk. Easily assimilated by growing children, students, anemics, etc. Excellent as a light lunch when faint or hungry. Prepared at home in a minute by briskly stirring the *powder* in hot or cold water. *No cooking.*

THE ZOO

THE Syrian Bear is very scarce,
In fact, is only seen
By those who chance to travel in
The hills of Palestine.
He usually grows to five feet long;
There's nothing that he fears.
His yellow color changes to
Near white in later years.

OLD TIMER

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

It hangs in its place, in a small closet space, does the cap that I like best of all. I've had it for ages, it's lived on through stages of springtime and summer and fall.

Each season I buy just what pleases the eye in apparel that covers the head. It may be a lid that was made for a kid but is sold to a grownup instead.

I've shelled out for derbies, in days long gone by and I've purchased fedoras galore. I've tried on a million; passed most of them by and likely will pass many more.

Now isn't it funny how much of your money goes into the hats that you wear. You grow a bit rash an' you fall for Dame Fashion, as hats find you buying your share.

But, as for my choice, I am raising my voice to admit I'm the kind of a yap that will buy many lids; let them all hit the skids, as I fondly turn back to my cap.

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HALT MERCIER CASE; FOREMAN IS ILL

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 11.—Owing to the condition of Horace Kirby of North Adams, foreman of the jury trying Louis P. Mercier on a charge of first degree murder in the death of his wife, Eugenie P. Mercier, from poisoning, the trial will not be resumed this afternoon. A recess until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock has been ordered by Judge William A. Burns. Mr. Kirby, who was taken ill while the trial was in progress this noon, is more seriously ill with acute indigestion than was at first thought.

FRED MOORE DEAD

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Frederick Moore, former stage partner of Al Jolson, and for many years manager of theatrical enterprises, died today from pneumonia. He was 66 years old.

DICKERMAN & McQUADE

GIVE

FREE A Toboggan

FREE A Pair of Shoe Skates

FREE A Pen Knife

To advertise our Sporting Goods Department we will give to some three boys or girls the above prizes. All you have to do, boys and girls, is to fill in the coupon below and bring it to our store by closing time, Saturday, Dec. 13th.

The three winners will be drawn Thursday, December 18th, and the names of these winners will be put on the store bulletin board.

Be sure and fill in your full name, address, and date, month, and year of your birth in ink, and written neatly and legibly.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

BORN .....
Date Month Year

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CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

Christmas Sale of FACTORY SAMPLES

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, pink and white and blue and white stripes, also plain white. $1.50 values...$1.00

EXTRA SIZE FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in plain white and colored. $1.75 values $1.50

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in slip-on and buttoned models, slightly soiled. $1.95 values $1.50

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in pink and white and blue and white stripes. Our $2.50 values $1.95

FINE RADIUM SILK BLOOMERS, flesh only, with hemstitched ruffle. $3.95 values $2.95

WOMEN'S CREPE GOWNS, in plain and novelty crepe. $1.50 values $1.00

50 DOZEN FINE CREPE BLOOMERS, 69c values, 39c

WOMEN'S COTTON GOWNS, trimmed with dainty embroidery. $1.00 values 69c

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF NOVELTY GOWNS, in flesh, orchid and peach. $1.95 values $1.50

GOWNS, slip-on and buttoned models, lace and embroidery trimmed. $1.25 values.....$1.00

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in pink and white and blue and white stripes. 79c values....59c

FINE SATEEN BLOOMERS, in plain and striped material, special at $1.00

STEP-IN SETS, lace trimmed, in flesh, orchid and peach. $3.95 values $1.95

PRINCESS SLIPS, of fine nainsook, lace trimmed. $1.50 values 95c

A Fine Assortment of Silk Underwear, Silk Skirts, Bloomers, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs

THE "CHIC" SHOP

50 Central St. Through to Prescott

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

SECOND PRESENTATION

For the second successive time, "The Bandit's Vengeance" was presented in the hall of St. Joseph's college, last night, for the benefit of St. Joseph Home for the Aged. There were 600 present to enjoy the performance. The first presentation was given in the same hall Tuesday night.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Rep Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles' Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

SHOE REPAIRING

Men's sewed tap, rubber heels....$1.25
Ladies' sewed tap, rubber heels...$1.00
Men's rubber heels 40c
Ladies' rubber heels 30c

BEST STOCK GUARANTEED

JOE RICK

186 CHELMSFORD ST.
Across the wood yard.

LOWELL MAN ATTENDED N. Y. CONVENTION

President James E. Burns represented Lowell Fish and Game association at the eleventh annual convention of the American Game Protective association, held in New York city on Monday and Tuesday of the present week. Former Secretary Willis Sl Holt, recently advanced to a lieutenantcy in the Lowell fire department, and for many years a regular attendant at the American association conventions, was not able to make the trip this year for obvious reasons.

The sportsmen-delegates to the convention came from many sections of the country. Business of importance included the passage of resolutions favoring many changes in national fish and game laws affecting different sections of the United States, inland waterways as well as coastal territories.

Game wardens from New England reported a steady increase in the number of bears to be found in the three northern states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Wild dogs were classed as a menace, serious in many ways to wild game, New England wardens presenting many facts to bear out this claim on the part of reliable sportsmen. Wild game is in danger from the depredations of rambling, vicious canines, one speaker said.

Col. McDonald Lee, chairman of the committee on game and fisheries of Virginia, backed up the New Englanders' claim and plea. He said the importation of German police dogs and Airedales was increasing heavily—coming into the country by "thousands," he claimed. He said both breeds are of a primitive type which easily "slip into savagery."

William C. Adams of Boston, commissioner of the Massachusetts division of fisheries and game, was elected chairman of the national resolution committee.

The sportsmen assembled on the second day of the convention, favored enactment by the present congress of federal migratory game legislation that would check to a great extent the pre-emption of good shooting lands by private clubs and millionaires by establishing public reserves which would be stocked so as to insure a continuous yield from a permanent breeding stock.

The sportsmen claimed that all would receive from the proposed public reserves, after paying individual one-dollar license fees, more advantages than English shooters receive for contribution of from $50 to $100 to private syndicates.

H. P. Sheldon, Vermont fish and game commissioner, was a strong advocate of this proposed federal regulation of migratory game.

English girls have adopted tattooing as a fad

OUT OUR WAY

SIX TRAPPED IN APARTMENT FIRE

Binghamton Blaze Affords Spectacular Scenes—Two Jump From Third Floor

Stairway Cut Off and Tenants on Third and Fourth Floors Imprisoned

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Six persons were trapped by flames in an apartment building here today. A woman and a man jumped from a third story window, the woman suffering a fractured hip and the man a skull fracture. Three women and a baby were rescued by firemen from third and fourth story windows.

The fire in the Weir building had cut off escape from the stairway for occupants of the third and fourth floors. Although the fire station was but two doors away, the flames gained such headway that the man and woman were driven to jump before ladders could be raised.

Those taken to the city hospital are an unidentified man, fractured skull; Mrs. Mary Uhmer, fractured hip, and Mrs. Carrie Clapham and infant son, overcome by smoke.

MITCHELL KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING

Mitchell, the tailor, is advertising an allowance of $5 for every old overcoat "traded in" for a new one at his Central street store, and thereby hangs a tale.

In his announcement Mr. Mitchell stated that the overcoats turned in would be charitably distributed under the direction of a committee of Lowell newspapermen. Business proved fairly brisk on this offer and as a result coats began to pile up in the store in goodly numbers.

The first official duty of the members of the committee was to approve the giving away of the coats turned in. Two deserving men, without overcoats or the means to buy them, read the Mitchell advertisement and lost little time in applying for one of the old overcoats each. They were fitted out immediately with serviceable coats turned in on the offer.

At the Mitchell store they know two future customers were gained, at least, if the two men admittedly up against it ever get on their feet again. Thus once more is the indirect value of advertising and the assurance of a return, no matter how long delayed, again demonstrated.

GERMAN GENERAL ON TRIAL

The German general, Von Nathusius, is seen here standing before the French court martial which sentenced him to a year's imprisonment for looting homes in the village of Roubais, France, during the German occupation in war days. The court met in Lille.

A Clean-up!

Almost an Entire Floor of Fashionable

Millinery

for Miss, Matron or Child at the One Price

Silks, Velvets, Satins and Beavers that have sold to $15 .....

$3.98

ANOTHER LOT OF DOLLAR HATS! READY FRIDAY MORNING AT 8.45

Cherry & Webb Co.

Christmas is Only a Few Days Off

WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS

SNOW SHOES SKIS

There will be a big demand for Skis this year, and we have the Skis in all sizes and kinds.

TOBOGGANS AND CUSHIONS

SKATES

All the Popular Kinds

FIREPLACE GOODS

Everything for the fireplace.

CUTLERY

We have the best and largest assortment we have ever shown. Carving Sets in Stainless Steel for every purpose. Table Knives in Stainless Steel, does away with all polishing—simply wash the blade—No rusting or staining.

POCKET KNIVES

Beautiful patterns in Pearl, Enamel and Silver and Gold Handles.

The THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

TEL. 156-157

Is Your Blood Starved?

ARE you unknowingly handicapping yourself in this life race? Is it blood starvation—lack of energy-building elements—that is heading you toward failure . . . unhappiness?

Examination shows that 80 out of 100 men and women are Anemic . . . and don't know that this condition is responsible for their loss of energy . . . ambition.

Press your thumbnail as illustrated above. Unless the blood comes rushing back Anemia is indicated.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is the tried way to revitalize the blood. For thirty-two years physicians have prescribed it. Its rich iron and manganese content have restored health to thousands.

Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in either liquid or tablet form.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

Beat the Mail Order Houses

And Get Some Service With Satisfaction

Sun Ray $99.00

18-inch all cast iron

Pipeless Furnace

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

Home Owners and Builders investigate this absolutely guaranteed furnace.

WESLEY D. PIERCE

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Patching Plaster!

Recommended at Coburn's for patching breaks and cracks in plaster walls. It sets slowly like ready mortar. Does not shrink or spot through paint. Contains no chemical.

Packages 20c, 35c, 45c

Free City Delivery
63 MARKET ST.

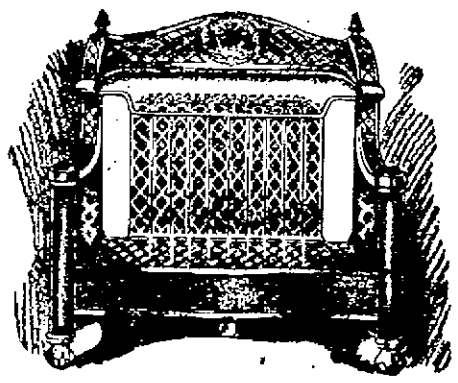
Open This Afternoon

C.D. COBURN CO.

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Use a Radiantfire

These Cold December Mornings



The radiant heat from a Radiantfire is just what is needed to make the breakfast room or dining room comfortable during winter mornings.

While the furnace fire is coming up the Radiantfire will give just enough heat to take off the chill.

Thousands of Lowell families are enjoying the benefits of

Gas Radiantfires

There are still many who do not know the great comfort that can be secured by the use of one of these room heaters.

During the next two weeks we are offering a special discount of 10% on all Radiantfires sold and will place one in your home on a payment of

$1.00 Down

Balance in easy installments

Lowell Gas Light Company

APPLIANCE STORE 73 MERRIMACK ST.

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Gibbons After Dempsey Again — All-Eastern Football Eleven Chosen

ALL-EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAMS ARE NAMED BY EXPERTS

Yale, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania Players Cop Most of Places—Luman, Yale End, the Real Luminary of Season in Opinion of Writers and Coaches

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Yale, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania, the three outstanding football elevens in the east during the past season gain the major share of places on mythical all-eastern first and second teams, compiled as a consensus from 19 selections made by newspaper writers and coaches.

The Elis hold three positions on the first team and two on the second, Dartmouth has two on the first and one on the second eleven, while Pennsylvania gains one point on the first outfit and two on the second.

Dick Luman, crack Yale end, gained the distinction of being the most popular selection. He was named as the choice of 14 of the 19 experts. Four other stars were tied at 12 ballots each. They were Dooley and Diehl, Dartmouth quarterback and guard; Pond, Yale halfback and McBride, Syracuse fullback and star kicker.

Winslow Lovejoy, Yale captain, nosed out Ed Garbisch, Army leader, for the center position in the closest contest shown by the selections. Each was placed on eight first teams but the deadlock was broken in Lovejoy's favor by his choice five times for second elevens.

Erwin Gehrke, Harvard backfield ace, also tied Walter Koppisch, Columbia captain, placed at halfback on the first team in number of votes. But Koppisch received all his for halfback, while most of Gehrke's placed him at fullback, where the Crimson star was rated behind McBride.

The makeup of first and second teams, as shown by the consensus follows:

First Team	Position	Second Team
	Ends	
Luman (Yale)		Bjorkman, (Dartmouth)
Mahaney (Holy Cross)		Berry (Lafayette)
	Tackles	
Beattie (Princeton)		Starobin (Syracuse)
McGinley (Pennsylvania)		Joss (Yale)
	Guards	
Diehl (Dartmouth)		Sturhahn (Yale)
Farwick (Army)		Papworth, (Pennsylvania)
	Center	
Lovejoy (Yale)		Garbisch (Army)
	Quarterback	
Dooley (Dartmouth)		Pease (Columbia)
	Halfbacks	
Pond (Yale)		Benkert (Rutgers)
Koppisch (Columbia)		McGraw (Pennsylvania)
	Fullback	
McBride (Syracuse)		Gehrke (Harvard)

IT WON TITLE FOR TIGERS

This is the play that gave the Missouri Tigers the championship of the Missouri Valley. Walsh of the Tigers is seen taking a forward pass from Whiteman, with Starr of the Kansas Jayhawkers unsuccessfully attempting to spoil it all. The game was played at Columbia, Mo.

LEAGUES STAND BEHIND LANDIS

Commissioner Seems to Take Precedence Over Johnson in Mogul's Esteem

Griffith and Jake Ruppert Go to Front For the Big Boss

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, backed by the confidence of the American and National leagues, America's greatest baseball organizations, appears to have won his fight with the president of one of them who once was a "czar."

The commissioner faces two more tests, the joint meeting of the leagues today, a session which undoubtedly will be only perfunctory with adjournment to Chicago in January, and a peace gathering engineered by the American league at which it is hoped that harmony will be restored.

The name of Landis has appeared several times in the resolutions adopted by the majors in the last two days, but that of Byron Bancroft Johnson has been admitted, references to the American league-head being pointed but not personal. Johnson criticized the commissioner's ruling in the O'Connell-Dolan bribery case and he charged that gambling prevailed in the Pacific Coast league. The American league yesterday joined its elder brother, the National, in supporting Landis' handling of the bribery case and almost at the same time found charges of gambling as presented by Johnson apparently insufficient.

Griff With Landis

These resolutions passed by the American were introduced by Clark Griffith, Washington magnate, according to information coming from the meeting, and he is reported to have been supported by Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the Yankees, both of whom criticized those who would jeopardize the interests of the men they worked for.

The result was that Johnson sat in the executive's chair while his league passed a measure demanding baseball harmony and let it be known that its own president was the cause of all troubles.

Meanwhile the National league accepted the proposal of Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn to alternate the final world series contests in the future so that such a stampede for tickets as occurred after the sixth game in Washington this year will be unnecessary. By this plan the National league winner in 1925 will be awarded the first, second, sixth and seventh games. In 1926 the American league winner will have them. Hereafter if baseball accepts the scheme, there will be no tossing of coins. After appointing several standing committees, the National left all other business for the schedule meeting in February.

Players Are Traded

With the skies clearing, managers and owners once again rushed into the player mart, the Red Sox and Yankees exchanging Howard Shanks, former Washington infielder, and Mike McNally, infield understudy of the New York team. Manager Arthur Fletcher of the Phillies acquired five players in an effort to strengthen a club that has been in the ruck for several seasons. Walter Kimmick, infielder, will come from the Pacific coast; Dana Fillingim and Buck O'Neal, pitchers, and C. B. Huber, third baseman, from Beaumont of the Texas league, and "Chicken" Hawks, first baseman, formerly of the Yankees, from Nashville. Lee Parkinson, who has been in the Phillies' infield for some years, goes to Nashville as part payment.

Miller Huggins, insistent upon obtaining an infielder, is said to be angling for Jimmy Dykes of the Athletics. Huggins is known to have had conversations with four managers in the league during the meetings.

THIS KITTY A HEROINE

Dogs don't have a corner on all the hero stuff. When "Snooky" discovered the hot water heater in her Los Angeles home about to explode, she emitted a series of feline wails that awakened and brought to the scene of danger her master and mistress, L. H. Cox and wife, undoubtedly saving their lives.

BOWLING

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P'fall	Ave.
American Woolen	31	5	13,885	.861
Ipswich Hosiery	24	12	13,535	.667
Merrimack Mills	24	12	13,178	.667
U. S. Bobbin	21	15	13,287	.582
L. S. Cartridge	19	17	13,009	.525
Silesia	17	19	13,340	.472
Talbot Mills	13	23	12,914	.361
C. V. Watson	11	25	12,850	.306
Musketaquid	10	26	12,787	.278
Mass. Mohair	10	26	12,833	.278

TONIGHT'S GAMES

U. S. Bobbin vs. U. S. Cartridge.
Ipswich Hosiery vs. C. V. Watson.
Musketaquid vs. Mass. Mohair.
Silesia Mills vs. Merrimack Mills.
American Woolen vs. Talbot Mills.

Bowler	Team	Strings	P.F.	Ave.
Gray	Am. Woolen	27	3019	111
Schonbom	Am. Woolen	27	2908	107
Mulligan	Ipswich	12	1244	103
Bozek	Ipswich	27	2775	102
Ryan	Silesia	27	2766	102
Grady	U. S. Bobbin	27	2762	102
Mullin	Talbots	27	2762	102
McPherson	Am. Woolen	21	2156	102
McEnaney	Silesia	21	2140	101
Bridgford	Silesia	9	912	101
Lemke	Ipswich	27	2724	100
O'Brien	U. S. Cartridge	27	2720	100
Moore	Ipswich	27	2717	100
Jones	C. V. Watson	7	2709	100
Lemke	Musketaquid	27	2707	100
McQuaid	U. S. Bobbin	24	2416	100
Espinola	U. S. Bobbin	21	2102	100
Sheridan	Merrimack	12	1206	100
Lynch	Mass. Mohair	27	2681	99
Barrett	Am. Woolen	27	2678	99
Hefferon	Merrimack	21	2079	99
Johnson	Silesia	21	2062	98
Burrows	U. S. Cartridge	24	2352	98
Dixon	Silesia	18	1776	98
O'Day	Merrimack	15	1480	98
Mulligan	U. S. Bobbin	12	1181	98
O'Neil	U. S. Cartridge	12	1175	98
McGuire	U. S. Bobbin	27	1645	97
Shont	Merrimack	27	2669	97
McArdle	Merrimack	18	1759	97
O'Donnell	Ipswich	18	1756	97
McNulty	Talbots	18	1748	97
Gleason	U. S. Cartridge	18	1740	97
Harvey	Ipswich	15	1460	97
Campbell	Talbots	15	1465	97
Panton	Merrimack	15	1466	97
Hamilton	Mass. Mohair	15	1459	97
Atkinson	Am. Woolen	27	2606	96
Bellerose	C. V. Watson	18	1736	96
Dyer	C. V. Watson	12	1157	96
Gentle	Musketaquid	14	2293	95
Fiorello	Musketaquid	27	2566	95

MERRIMACK BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Khaki	25	11	14,493
Shop	26	11	14,382
Twisters	25	15	14,632
Office	23	17	14,328
Velvet	22	18	14,275
Motive Power	16	24	13,640
Weave	12	28	13,861
Yard	10	30	13,329

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Yard vs. Weave.
Shop vs. Twisters.
Khaki vs. Motive Power.
Velvet vs. Office.

High team total, Twisters, 1534; second, Shop, 1532.

High team single, Velvet, 550; second, Shop, 536.

High individual three, Benoit, 361; second, Shop, 536.

High individual three, Benoit, 361; second, W. Daigle, 342.

High individual single, Sheridan, 143; second, W. Daigle, 130.

Averages:

Benoit 101.27, Lane 101.25, Meffron 101.15, Foye 101.7, McArdle 101.2, Panton 100.9, Lowe 100.2, Dhondt 99.25, Lyness 99.12, Prudhomme 98.12, Leboeuf 98.14, Moran 98, W. Daigle 97.17, Atkinson 97.15, Thursby 97.6, Sanborn 97.3, Gendron 96.17, Fortier 96.15, Sheridan 96.9, Rainville 96.8, Maguire 96.3, Rohan 95.13, Lafontaine 95.8, Burnham 95.2, Waring 95.1, Fitzgerald 94.11, Smith 94.7, Webb 94.13, Collins 94.4, Reardon 94.4, Daley 93.11, Jolly 93.10, Moss 93, Allison 92.9, Lepine 92.6, Blanchette 92.5, O'Dea 92.4, Meehan 92.2, St. John 91.11, Creegan 91.14, Morris 91.20, Meyers 91.5, Holt 91.1, E. Leavitt 90.7, DeGeorge 90.5, Garneau, 90.3, Capper 89.2, G. Leavitt 88.4, Millman 88.2, Robertson 87.6, Fawcett 87.5, B. Daigle 87.22, Clark 87.2.

MASS. MOHAIR PLUSH CO STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Team 7	28	12	13,790
Team 3	24	16	13,463
Team 8	22	18	13,583
Team 1	22	18	13,575
Team 2	19	21	13,342
Team 4	17	23	13,439
Team 5	15	25	13,567
Team 6	13	27	13,595

High team single: No. 1 and No. 2, 523. High team triple, No. 7, 1416. High single, J. Lynch, 126. High triple, J. Lyman, 329.

Schedule for Dec. 12:
Team 1 vs. Team 5.
Team 2 vs. Team 6.
Team 3 vs. Team 7.
Team 4 vs. Team 8.

Individual averages: Lyman 100.16, Lynch 99.27, Berard 99.17, Southam 96.8, Mitchell 95.9, W. Silcox 94.12, Picard 94.8, B. Silcox 94, Ferguson 93.29, Marsh 93.27, Clough 93.25, Gillis 93.6, Corfield 93.4, Whitehead 92.19, McAvoy 92.13, Chapman 92.6, Kilbride 92, Hambleton 91.10, Hird 91.7, Hill 90.10, Leblanc 90.1, Drouin 89.26, Brooks 89.17, Ennis 89.4, Levesque 89.3, Harrison 88.26, Tully 88.3, Orrell 88.3, Sayard 87.19, Haywood 87.18, Foster 87.1, Woodcock 86.13, Bailey 86.10, Collins 86.5, McLean 85.24, Sutherland 85.8, Laffy 85.4, Fanning 85.3, Molloy 85.1, Gallagher 84.24, Coope 84.23, Terry 84.15, Greenwood 84.8, Grenier 84.3, Shiners 83.13, Delehanty 83.3, Dumont 82.2, Charles 81.3, Forest 77.1, Roscoe 73.6, Oatman 67.

MASS. MILLS BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Total
Dress Room	30	10	14170
Weave Room	25	15	13956
Spinning Room	25	15	13567
Cloth Hall	19	21	13796
Yard	12	28	13430
Machine Shop	9	31	13581

High team total, Spinning Room 1476; second, Dress Room 1473. High team single, Dress Room 527; second, Cloth Hall 522. High individual three strings, Cudworth 332; second, Eldredge 329. High individual single, J. Foster 135; second, Lebourdais 132.

Averages: Lebourdais 99.18, Perry 99.5, Hurst 99.4, D. Swanson 9833, Cudworth 97.13, Heald 96.19, Allen 96.14, Silva 96.2, Eldredge 95.12, Beaupre 95.7, Laird 95.5, F. Conley 94.15, J. Higgs 94.11, Brennan 94.10, Guiney 94.8, E. Swanson 94.2, Rostron 93.20, Dennett 93.4, Hannaford 93.3, Cheetham 92.8, J. Foster 92.5, Michaud 91.22, Lyons 91.15, Fierera 91.7, Brown 91.1, Duffy 90.17, McKearney 90.15, Brady 90.14, Sloan 90.1, Harding 89.29, Moran 89.20, Smith 89.2, M. Higgs 88.8, Letteral 87.1, Levalle 86.16, Wilson 85.28, Stevenson 85.11, Williams 85.5, Shields 85.3, Demarais 85, Gallagher 83.3, Nickerson 81, Cook 75.2, Hall 72.2, Foster 65.4, Gorman 61.2.

HARD HEAD

That's what it takes to play soccer as this action photo of a game between Sophomores and Juniors at Princeton shows.

STAR RUNNERS SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Another opponent for Paavo Nurmi, Finnish running star, appeared today with the announcement that Lloyd Hahn of Nebraska will report to Coach Jack Ryder of the Boston A. A. for practice next Monday. He will wear the colors of the Boston club this season, against Nurmi at the Finnish-American games in New York on Jan. 6 for the first time. Hahn won the Baxter mile in New York last year in four minutes, 19 seconds, and Coach Ryder said he expected him to do far better this winter.

HELD WHIST PARTY IN PARISH HALL

The parish hall in St. Rita's church was the scene last night of an enjoyable whist party, held under the auspices of the Blessed Virgin sodality. The entertainment program included solos by Thomas Tobin, with Joseph A. McAvinnue at the piano. Interesting remarks were made by Miss Ruth Brennan. The committee in charge of the successful affair consisted of the following: Mrs. Fred Hammond, chairman; Mrs. John Brennan, Mrs. John Fenlon, Mrs. John Maguire, Mrs. George Houden, Mrs. Michael J. Nestor, Nestor, Miss Nellie Halloran, Miss Katherine Taylor, Miss Julia Riordan and Miss Katherine Farrell.

MOODY CLUB—Boxing
CRESCENT RINK, THURSDAY, 8.45
10 Rounds
TOMMOY ROBSON
Malden vs.
JACK McCLELLAN
California

GIBBONS PLANS BUSY SEASON

Challenges McTigue and Tunney, or Would Try Luck With Wills

Rickard Plans Early October Match Between Gibbons and the Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With one sweep of his pen Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight who knocked out Kid Norfolk of Baltimore in the sixth round Tuesday night, has challenged Mike McTigue and Gene Tunney and has declared his willingness to meet Champion Jack Dempsey again. The challenge to Tunney and McTigue is in the hands of the state athletic commission.

While Gibbons is seeking new fields to conquer Promoter Tex Rickard is busy developing plans concerning a match out doors early in the summer in which Gibbons and Dempsey are expected to fight. He is said to have changed his mind about staging the battle in Madison Square Garden in May, just before the ancient arena is razed.

Harry Wills, giant negro, who defeated Luis Angel Firpo in Jersey City, is also on the list of acceptable opponents, according to Gibbons' manager, Eddie Kane.

Another title contender came out of the Christmas fund clashes when Tiger Flowers whirled to a sensational victory over the former middleweight champion, Johnny Wilson. It was the negro's first appearance in the Garden and he so impressed the boxing followers that a match with the champion, Harry Greg of Pittsburgh, is predicted for the near future.

DEMPSEY PLANS TO START TRAINING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Jack Dempsey will open light training here next week to be prepared to defend his title, it was announced today by Teddy Hayes, trainer.

LOWELL Y. M. C. A. IN 13TH PLACE

Lowell Y. M. C. A. is in 13th place in the "Y" 1000-point contest now in operation. The complete standing follows:

	Competitors	Pts.
Brockton	157	2101
Lynn	88	2321
Pittsfield	48	2213
Fitchburg	6	2205
Newton	51	2100
North Adams	69	2103
Pawtucket	51	2149
Lawrence	91	2071
Boston	46	2052
Manchester, N. H.	66	2015
Salem	56	1990
New Bedford	43	1970
Lowell	81	1936
Worcester	65	1874
Fall River	63	1866
Newport	57	1862
Chelsea	69	1796
Springfield	115	1780
Northampton	40	1711
Woonsocket	62	1471
Providence	70	1412
Cambridge	30	1150
Concord, N. H.	70	1053
Melrose	12	615
Taunton	11	502

DRACUT FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dracut's new town finance committee has organized, with the following members: Chairman, Frank D. Bryant; James J. McMannon, Joseph Curry, Robert C. Mills and James Walsh, Jr.

MOODY CLUB HAS A SMART CARD

Bouts Tonight Look Attractive and Fans Anticipate Some Real Action

Main Event Brings Pair Together That Should Make Corking Show

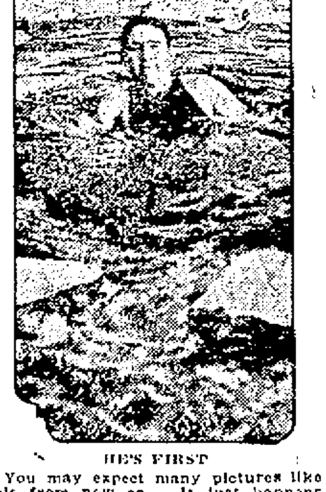
When the gong sounds for the main event tonight at the Moody club fans will witness what appears to be one of the most slashing slugfests ever started in this city. Tommy Robson of Malden and Jack McClellan, Californian leather-pusher, will collide in this affair and both boys are prepared for a gruelling struggle.

Robson seems to be favored as the winner. Many of the dopesters figure that he will succeed in connecting his famous right and, of course, if he does there will be but one ending—curtains, then and there. Like Mike Gibbons, Jack Delaney, Johnny Wilson and many others too numerous to mention, the Robson supporters feel that McClellan is just another victim to be added to the list.

McClellan, while not so well known in the east as Robson possesses a most enviable record. With decisions over the cream of the middleweight divisions in the west, he has won over George Robinson, Dan O'Dowd, Eddie Record, Jack Downey, Wild Bill Reid, Battling Savage, Joe Thomas and many others since his eastern debut. This same rough, tough Californian is matched to meet Young Stribling, the Georgia schoolboy, in Denver within a few weeks.

The semi-final looks like another humdinger. In this fray Tommy Leonard of this city and Jack O'Brien of Lawrence will go at it. Neither Tommy nor Jackie know a great deal about the science of the manly art but both ringsters sure do love to fight. So it's a pretty sure bet that there will be plenty of fireworks in this rumpus.

Bobby Brown of this city and Johnny McBride of Lawrence will swap punches in one of the six-round preliminaries and Gus Anderson of this city and Ray Rancourt, another Lawrence scrapper, will open festivities.



HE'S FIRST

You may expect many pictures like this from now on. It just happens that Manchester, N. H., is one of the first places to have snow and ice. This is Frank Daniels showing how brave he is by swimming in the ice-choked waters at Amoskeag Ledge.

OSBORN ENTERS IN GARDEN GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Harry M. Osborn of the Illinois Athletic club, Olympian champion and world record holder, has entered the high jump event in the Finnish-American games at Madison Square Garden on January 6. Osborn will have keen competition, facing Clarence Finhive of the Boston Athletic association who is intercollegiate indoor and outdoor champion, and Tommy Halloran of the New York Athletic club, who jumped six feet, two inches, in Paterson, N. J., last Saturday. Dick Landon, former Yale star, and 1920 Olympic champion, will appear in this event unless he decides to forsake the boards this season.

ADDRESSED CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Mrs. Mary Eggleston Owen, familiar in Christian Endeavor circles as a campaign worker among young people last evening, made an earnest plea to members of the C. E. society in First Baptist church to keep "on the upward trail." She called all young people "trail-blazers" and advised them concerning some of the "menaces of today" which are to be found without much trouble in all communities of American life.

During the evening, soprano solos were given by Miss Amey L. French, Miss Margaret Martin acting as accompanist.

FLAG POLE AND FLAG FOR DRACUT SCHOOL

Parker avenue schoolgrounds will soon have a 45-foot flag pole and a new American flag, it was announced last evening at the regular meeting of Dracut school committee, convening at the home of Committeeman Randall in Eighteenth street. Chairs are to be bought for the assembly hall of the school also.

Dracut school pupils are now served with warm drinks during the lunch hours in Broadway, Centre and Parker avenue institutions. The committee will hold another meeting at the centre school on December 30.

IRISH BOUNDARY AGAIN IS TOPIC

Prominent Countrymen Make Point of Airing Views in Christmas Messages

Archbishop O'Donnell and Bishop d'Arcy Again Make Position Known

BELFAST, Dec. 11.—References to the Irish boundary question mark the Christmas messages from prominent persons that are printed by a newspaper of Newry, on the Armagh-Down boundary.

William T. Cosgrave, president of the Free State cabinet in his message said:

"It is a great gain for peace and harmony that the question of the boundary is no longer one of acute political controversy, but of practical examination of a body legally entrusted to deal with it."

Archbishop O'Donnell, who was conjutor to the late Cardinal Logue, asserted.

"It will be a happy day for us all when north and south agree to obliterate the boundary."

Bishop C. S. d'Arcy, primate of the Anglican church in Ireland, wrote:

"I am of the opinion that the only true way of settlement is by direct consultation and agreement between the two governments."

FRATERNAL NEWS

A successful entertainment and fair was held in I. O. O. F. hall, Bridge street, last evening by members of Washington council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty. A number of tables at which articles of food, clothing and fancy work were displayed, were located around the hall and were well patronized. Chester Whitney was in charge of the hall and the general committee in charge of the fair consisted of the following: Mises Ann Patenaude, Gladys Hunt, Mamie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sanders, Chester Whitney, Wayne Hartwell and Walter Coburn. The chairmen of the tables follow: Grab table, Miss Gladys Hunt; candy table, Miss Lillian Kearns, apron table, Mrs. Mabel Sanders; food table, Miss Clara Curtis; ice cream table, Miss Mamie Tucker; fancy table, Miss Ann Patenaude.

The election of officers for 1925 was held at a meeting of Mary E. Smith Tent, Daughters of Veterans, Tuesday evening in Memorial hall and resulted as follows: President, Josie I. Douglas; S. V. P., Mrs. Grace Noonan; J. V. P., Mrs. Florence Gray; chaplain, Mrs. Lucilla Gourley; treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Brown; council members, Mrs. Carrie Guild and Mrs. Wilkins; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Alice Joy.

A whist party and social will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Gray, 124 Lilley avenue.

President Etienne Raymond of Union Garin, Nationale Independent, was reelected president of the order at the semi-monthly meeting held Monday evening. The other officers elected follow: Vice president, Joseph Goyette; financial secretary, Alfred Lebel; recording secretary, Arthur Rouillard; treasurer, Arthur Lavoie; syndic, Rosidee Leclerc, Arthur Sarazin and Rosario Robillard; first guard, Eugene Trudel; second guard, Joseph Rivard; first sentinel, Narcisse Foucher; second sentinel, Antonio Robillard.

A regular meeting of Court Merrimask, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Hibernian hall and was very well attended. Routine business was transacted and a number of interesting committee reports made. Talks on the good of the order were given by Richard J. Townsend, Arthur Bernhart, Dr. William F. Ryan and Thomas A. Berth.

The election of officers featured a meeting of Club Citoyens-Americains last evening and resulted as follows: Raoul Dionne, president; Fred Harnois, vice president; Arthur J. Robillard, recording secretary; Arthur Lavoie, treasurer; Eugene Paquin, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur Turcotte, John T. Martin, George Labrie, directors.

The following were named a committee to have charge of a chess and checker tournament next Sunday: Vidal Manseau, Charles Forget, Trefle Bordeleau, Mr. Lamy and Mr. Gosselin

URGE AUTOISTS APPLY FOR 1925 PLATES

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin urges automobilists to make application for 1925 registration as soon as possible, in order to prevent congestion of business around the first of the year.

"Owing to the small number of 1925 registrations issued," he says, "apparently there is going to be an unprecedented rush at the last minute for plates, with the attendant inconveniences to those who wait.

"Any person who wants a five figured plate can get it only by mailing his application and check to the registry of motor vehicles, Commonwealth Pier. Plates will then be mailed to such applicant at the expense of the department. Anyone who applies at the counter either at Commonwealth Pier or at any of the branches will get a number higher than 100,000.

"Application blanks may be secured at any of the police stations in Boston or at any of the other cities and towns surrounding Boston, or they may be secured at practically all of the gasoline stations, which have kindly consented to distribute them.

"This department is equipped to issue conveniently all the plates that will be needed unless everybody waits until the last minute, and we hope automobile owners will help us by getting their applications as soon as possible.

"To those who intend to mail their applications, it ought to be remembered that around Christmas time the mails are congested, and if the applications are not sent to us before Christmas the applicants will not, in all probability, get their plates until after the first of the year, at which time they will not be permitted to operate their cars without the 1925 plates."

NATION'S DEATH RATE SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The death rate in the registration area of the United States increased to 12.3 per 1000 of population in 1923 from 11.8 in 1922. Mortality figures for last year, made public today by the department of commerce, show that only seven states out of the total of 38 comprising the death registration had a lower rate than in 1922. These were Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah and Washington.

Maryland with 14.2 per 1000 showed the highest rate among the states, while the lowest, 8.7 was recorded by Montana.

Among large cities, New York's rate of 12.9 showed a decrease from 13.2 in 1922, while Chicago showed an increase from 12.0 to 12.6; Boston from 13.3 to 13.5; Philadelphia from 13.3 to 14.1; Pittsburgh from 14.2 to 15.4, and Cleveland from 11.3 to 13.

GAVE RECITAL OF HIS OWN COMPOSITIONS

Prof. Louis N. Guilbault entertained a large number of guests in Kitson hall, at a most enjoyable recital last evening, when he gave an extensive program of his own compositions. The program was as follows:

(a) Prelude in D Minor.
(b) Prelude in G Minor.
(c) Prelude in F Sharp Minor.
(d) Nocturne Poetique.
(e) Valse Chromatique.
(f) Valse Petite.
(g) Valse Arabesque.

Petite Sonate—
(a) Cantando.
(b) Tempo di Minuetto.
(c) Scherzando.

(a) Marche Militaire.
(b) Caprice Mignon.
(c) Ritournelle.
(d) Song Without Words.
(e) Mah Jong (Chinese dance).
(f) Tambourine (Spanish dance.)
(g) Apaches (Parisian dance).

SINCLAIR NAMED AS DEFENDANT

Oil Operator and Sportsman Named in Damage Suit Over Contracts

Sinclair's Attorneys Object to Court Order Directing His Immediate Examination

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An order for the examination of Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator and sportsman, in a damage suit brought by Frank C. Armstrong against Edgar L. Marston, involving the purchase of stock in the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co., is sought in a petition submitted today

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LOURIS MADE CAPTAIN

Member of Junior Class Elected Captain of H. S. Basketball Team

Peter Louris, a member of the junior class, today was elected captain of the Lowell high school basketball team for the current season. This is his second year on the quintet, playing a centre position.

Four votes were cast in the election and the selection of Louris came down to the flip of a coin after Bob Sutherland and he were tied with two votes apiece. Both Louris and Sutherland agreed to this method of selection when proposed by Coach Liston and the former won out with a "heads" guess.

The other two letter men eligible to vote were Welch and Carpenter.

CUTTERS TOW SCHOONER TO SAFE PORT

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—After being tossed about at sea during heavy gales and storms for two weeks, with her entire superstructure torn away and her rudder gone, the schooner Bluebird was brought into port here today by the coast guard cutters Seneca and Modoc. Her master and crew of 13 men were none the worse for their experience of having to man the pumps continuously and of being forced to subsist on limited rations.

PENALTY FOR STEALING CHRISTMAS TREES

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Don't steal Christmas trees and greens, the law provides a penalty for such thievery.

The commissioner of conservation, William A. L. Bazeley, today called attention to this matter by the following statement: "As the Christmas season approaches, many complaints are received by the commissioner relative to the wholesale cutting and carrying away of trees, shrubs and other greenery for decorative purposes. Because of these unlawful depredations the forests are injured and the beauty of our roadsides seriously marred. In many cases this offence is committed so that a law of the commonwealth is being violated."

The commissioner then proceeds to quote the law which says that the one cutting down timber, woods standing or growing on the land of another or taking away ferns, flowers or shrubs without a license shall be imprisoned for not more than six months or punished by a fine of not more than $500.

He says that last year a number of people were convicted and fined in court and that this year the utmost efforts will be made to apprehend all violators of the law.

Recount For Councilor

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den's first big gain was in ward 2, where he cut Mr. Lord's lead to 11 votes. This gain was made in the discovery of counting errors. Since that time, however, his gains from errors in counting have not been large, but he has gained 30 votes due to errors in the addition of the various tally sheets discovered in the recount.

In previous recounts wards 8 and 9 have proven to have had nearly accurate counts by the precinct officers, and if this condition exists in the city election count, Mr. McPadden is almost assured of re-election.

Precinct 1 of ward 7 was the first to be counted this morning and Councilor McPadden's friends were cheered greatly when the first tally sheet showed an error in addition which brought his lead from 19 to 29 votes over Mr. Lord.

In the recount in three blocks Mr. McPadden gained 3 and lost 2 votes while Mr. Lord lost 1 and gained 1, giving the former a net gain of 11 votes and making his net lead over Mr. Lord 40.

Precinct 2 of this ward showed a gain of 1 for Mr. Lord and a loss of 1 vote for Mr. McPadden, and precinct 4 credited Mr. McPadden with a gain of 1, while Mr. Lord lost 2 and gained 2, making the total up to noon 29 votes in favor of Mr. McPadden.

Both Councilor McPadden and Mr. Lord have protested a number of ballots due to alleged erasures and every doubtful mark on a ballot is scanned closely by the two candidates and their representatives and protested if there appears to be the least cause for such action.

While no precinct by precinct tally of the gains and losses of the other candidates involved in the councilor fight is being kept, and the actual figures will not be known until the recount is completed and the election commissioners make the final and official tally, it is believed that errors approximating in total those found in the McPadden-Lord contest will be shown.

Precinct 3 of ward 7 was the first to be recounted when the election commission met after luncheon and it is believed that this and two precincts of ward 8 will be completed by adjournment time this evening. If these three precincts are completed today, it is possible that the recount will be finished late tomorrow afternoon, although it is more probable that the final work will be done Saturday morning.

MRS. COOLIDGE BOSTON BOUND

President's Wife, With Mrs. Stearns, to Attend B. U. Ceremony

Will Be Given Honorary Degree—Reception Planned in Her Honor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge left Washington today for Boston to attend ceremonies there incident to the installation of the first dean of women of Boston university. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, and will return Saturday.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is to receive an honorary degree from Boston university at the hands of Lemuel H. Murlin, when she comes here tomorrow to attend the installation of Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin as the first dean of women at Boston university. Miss Marion Talbot, for more than 30 years dean of women at Boston University of Chicago, will receive the degree of doctor of laws from Boston university at the same time. The degree to be awarded the wife of the president will not be announced until the exercises are held. The ceremonies at the New Old South church will be preceded by a reception in honor of Mrs. Coolidge, Dean Talbot and Dean Franklin. Miss Franklin came to Boston university from Evansville college, Evansville, Ind.

Request Made For Hearing

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given to understand that 90 per cent of the membership of the department are members of the Cunningham club and that the charges made have been unanimously approved by the club in regular meeting.

The complete petition follows:

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Respectfully represents the Cunningham Fire club, a voluntary association composed of substantially all of the members of the fire department of the City of Lowell, which said voluntary association through its duly authorized representatives makes the following complaints and charges against Edward F. Saunders, chief of the Lowell fire department.

First—That said Edward F. Saunders in the appointment of superior officers in the department has violated the spirit of the civil service law and has been guilty of favoritism and discrimination through improper motives and to the great detriment of the department.

Second—Said Edward F. Saunders has so conducted himself toward the officers and men of the department that the discipline and efficiency of said department has been seriously interfered with and through the fault of said Edward F. Saunders and because of his treatment of members of the department a large number of the members of the department are not on speaking terms with the said Edward F. Saunders, whereby the efficiency and discipline of the department has been greatly impaired.

Third—Said Edward F. Saunders has neglected many of the important duties of his position to the great detriment of the department and to the damage and loss of the people of the city.

Fourth—Said Edward F. Saunders has on divers occasions treated various members of the department with great discourtesy and abuse, whereby the morale and discipline of the department has been greatly impaired.

Fifth—Said Edward F. Saunders has treated committees of said Cunningham club who sought interviews with him on matters tending to the welfare of the members of the department with great discourtesy and abuse.

Sixth—Said Edward F. Saunders, against the best interests of the fire department and the public interests, has persistently been active in political matters and has used and attempted to use his official position for the purpose of advancing his own political interests and the political interests of others.

By reason of all the aforesaid causes and for other reasons for which said Edward F. Saunders is responsible the discipline and morale of the fire department of the city of Lowell have been greatly impaired, its conduct in handling fires and the performance of its duty and the duty of its several members have been rendered difficult and its efficiency has been greatly impaired.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that a speedy public hearing be had upon the aforesaid complaints and charges by the full city council of the city of Lowell and that if said charges and complaints be found to be true, that said Edward F. Saunders be removed from his position as chief of the fire department of the city of Lowell.

THE CUNNINGHAM CLUB,
By Edward J. Tierney,
Its Attorney.

GAELIC CLUB LEAGUE AVERAGES

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Team No. 1	22	2	8060
Team No. 2	8	16	7490
Team No. 3	9	15	7643
Team No. 4	11	13	7543

High three string total No. 1, 1395. High single total No. 1, 480. High individual three string total, O'Dea, $16. High individual single string, O'Dea, 117; second, Ford, 111.

Individual averages: O'Dea, 103.7; Sheffield, 96.7; Leahy, 93.1; Bryt, 92.2; Connors, 89.10; Ford, 89.10; Devereux, 85.12; Kittredge, 88; Regan, 87.9; Murphy, 86.2; Ryan, 85.12; Flemings, 85.1; Purcell, 83.10; Leonard, 83.9; O'Gara, 83.2; Kennedy, 82.2; Bradley 81.8; Leonard, 78.13; Donahue, 78.6; Kelly, 78.2; Hartnett, 77.7; Manning, 77.5.

Automobiles are taxed $5 a horsepower in England.

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m., Saturday, December 13, 1924, on the following material:

Req. No. 19,358. Water Works.
One ton of Soft Western Pig Lead.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent.

Lowell, Mass.,
December 10, 1924.

A Treasury of Gifts AT SARRE BROS. STORES

520 MERRIMACK ST.—Above the City Library

241 CENTRAL ST.—Tower's Corner

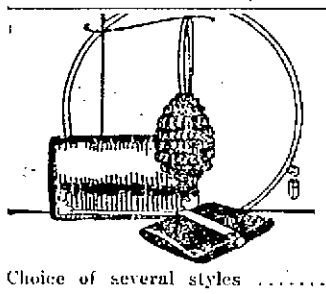
BRIEF CASES OR PORTFOLIOS
An all leather case, as pictured here. Genuine grain cowhide with 2 straps and lock—Now $3.98
OTHERS $2.00 to $22.50

STUDENT BAGS
Special—Exceptionally good all leather Bags, at $2.00
OTHERS 89¢ to $10

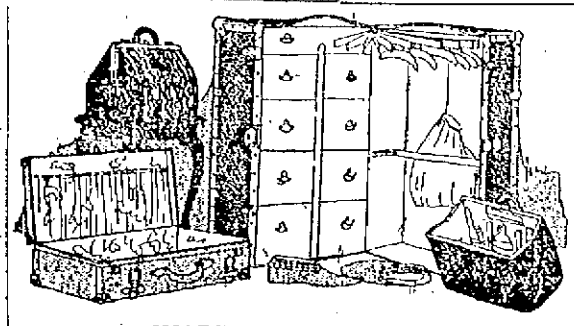
BILL FOLDS
Calfskin, Sealskin or Morocco..... $1.00
OTHERS $2.00 to $8.50

TRAVELING BAGS
Genuine Grain Cowhide $9.50
OTHERS $3.00 to $58.00

SUIT CASES
Grain Cowhide $7.50
OTHER CASES $1.50 to $35.00



LADIES' HAND BAGS
Underarm Bags and Pocketbooks
Choice of several styles $3.00
OTHERS $1.00 to $15.00



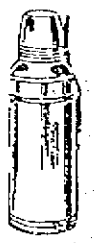
WARDROBE TRUNKS
Hartmann, Belber, Oshkosh and Never-Break The world's best makes..... $22.50
STEAMER and DRESS TRUNKS ..... $5.98 Up

GENTLEMEN'S TRAVELING DRESSING CASE
Leather Case and Leather Lined, contains Brushes, Comb, Powder Box, Tooth Brush Holder, Tooth Powder Holder, Soap Box, Shaving Soap Holder and Nail File. Finished in Ebony. Special $5.00
OTHER SETS $2.00 to $25.00

KIT BAGS
Now very popular—a strictly high quality bag, 20 and 22 inches of 5-oz. Cowhide, in tan, brown and world's best makes..... $22.50 Up price

MANICURE SETS
Priced..... $1.50 to $15.00

VACUUM BOTTLES
"Icy-Hot" guaranteed pint bottle.
Only $1.00
OTHER VACUUM BOTTLES—
79¢ to $7.50



UMBRELLAS
Ladies' Colored Silk or Gloria, with fancy handles. Special $3.98
OTHER LADIES' UMBRELLTS $1 to $15

MEN'S UMBRELLAS
English Gloria, 10 ribs and fancy handles. Special $3.00
OTHERS $1.25 to $9.50
CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS ..... $1.00 Up

FITTED WEEK-END CASES
A Dupont Covered Case, with 10-Piece Set of Ivory or Shell; a 20-inch Case with Pocket and Two Locks. Special
$12.50
Other Fitted Cases—
$5.98 to $79.50

See Our Big Christmas Display of Pictures, Mirrors, Cut Glass, Statuary, Rosary Beads, Smoking Sets and Shaving Sets

REMEMBER—THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF THESE OLD RELIABLE SARRE BROS. LUGGAGE STORES IN LOWELL WHERE YOU CAN SAVE MONEY—ONE ON MERRIMACK STREET, ABOVE THE LIBRARY AND THE OTHER AT TOWER'S CORNER.

STEAL JEWELS WORTH $100,000

Four Bandits Enter Philadelphia Store and Stage Bold Daylight Burglary

Clerks Were Removing Gems From Safe to Place in Show Window

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Four men today robbed the jewelry store of S. Rosenblatt & Son, in the northern part of the city, of gems valued by Rosenblatt at $100,000. They fled in an automobile.

Two men entered the place as clerks were taking jewelry from a safe for window display. The other two robbers remained on guard outside. The clerks were bound with wire and the robbers then looted the store.

CUMMISKEY OFFERS USED CAR VALUES

Real values in used cars are attracting numbers of prospective auto owners to the salesrooms of the A. J. Cummiskey Motor Car Co., Moody and Pawtucket streets. The December clearance sale of used cars, traded in for the snappy new Hudson and Essex models, offers splendid purchases. In view of the light winter, motoring seems destined to have one of the most open seasons in years and cars at the favorable prices offered are bound to find a market.

The show rooms are open every evening where courteous salesmen are pleased to show the large stock that is offered and arrange the most convenient terms to suit buyers. Every car carries with it a guarantee of the firm that it is exactly as represented. Cars offered at all prices from $158 up and there are roadsters, coupes, sedans, touring cars, coaches, limousines any many other models all of standard make.

The cars have all been overhauled and are in first class machanical condition ready to take the road and stay on it. A visit to the show rooms will disclose real values.

CURT COMMENT ON ENGLAND'S BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The treasury has accepted the statement of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer, yesterday on allied debts, as "obvious and logical," and has no intention of making any further comment.

The official expression was made today after a conference between Secretary Mellon, Under-Secretary Winston and Assistant Secretary Wadsworth, in the treasury.

Kentucky university has adopted crossword puzzles. Another calamity that never happened under the democrats.

HIGHT'S CONFESSION IS ADMISSIBLE

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 11—Judge J. C. Kern ruled today that the confession made by Lawrence M. Hight to a committee of Methodist ministers after his arrest for the murder of Mrs. Hight and Wilford Sweetin, was made freely and voluntarily and would be admitted as evidence against him but not against Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, in their joint murder trial.

HOUSE HEARS READING OF ROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—Attention of the house was directed again today to reading of the agricultural appropriation bill under the five minute rule with amendments in order. Consideration of the measure, which among other provisions, carries $80,000,000 for road construction, was carried over from Tuesday, to enable two naval bills to be disposed of yesterday.

ST. PETER'S GIRLS' CLUB HEARS RECITAL

A pianoforte recital was given by Joseph A. Marshall before the St. Peter's Girls' club in St. Peter's school hall last night, the program being as follows:

Impromptu A flat ..... Schubert
Waltz A flat Op. 69 No. 1 .....Chopin
Mr. Marshall's Compositions
March Imperial
Minuet A flat
Harlequin Dance
Spanish Serenade
Preludes Nos. 1 and 2
Dance Capricious
Moonlight Reverie
Dance Grotesque
Polonaise Militaire
Andante Finale in D flat from "Lucia" (Left Hand) ..... Leschetitzky
Nocturne Nachstuck Op. 23 No. 4, Schumann
Concert Etude Op. 36 .....MacDowell

REDS BUY NEWARK STAR OUTFIELDER

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Manager Jack Hendricks of the Cincinnati Nationals has purchased Outfielder Bill Zitzmann from the Newark club of the International league, it was announced today. Zitzmann batted .356 last season.

NEEDLESS ALARM

Smoke issuing from the chimney of the Old Washington tavern in Central street and enveloping the roof of the structure caused someone to believe a fire was in progress there shortly before 7.30 o'clock this morning. A telephone call was sent in to fire headquarters, but when the apparatus arrived, it was discovered that there had been no fire, except in the boiler.

IS HOCKEY COACH

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 11.—J. Philip Bower, Dartmouth hockey star of other years, today accepted a one-year contract to coach the Williams college hockey team.

TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO HANIHARA

TOKIO, Dec. 11 (by the Associated Press).—Although it is generally understood in well informed circles that Tsuneo Matsudaira, vice minister of foreign affairs, has been selected ambassador to Washington, in succession to Masanao Hanihara, the formal announcement is withheld pending ratification by the cabinet.

POSTPONE ACTION ON CANAL PURCHASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Action on the bill proposing purchase by the government of the Cape Cod canal for $11,500,000 was postponed today by the senate commerce committee until next Thursday. Favorable action on the measure was recommended by a subcommittee.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE RUINS COTTON

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 11.—Property loss estimated at about $1,000,000 was caused today by a fire which swept St. Louis Compress No. 1, a property here recently acquired by the Pine Bluff Compress & Warehouse Co.

VALUE INCE ESTATE AT FOUR MILLIONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, who died here last month after falling ill aboard a yacht in San Diego harbor left an estate of about $4,000,000, it was revealed by Charles Fourl of counsel for the executors. Virtually all of the estate goes to his widow and three children under the terms of the will which Fourl said will be filed this week.

Central Bridge Repair Order Signed Today

Continued

duced by the Central bridge committee following the receipt of a report by Prof. George E. Swain, consulting engineer, in which he recommended that the section of the cement flooring of the bridge under the car tracks be immediately torn up, as it is dangerous, and wooden planking placed in its stead.

Acting Mayor Gallagher said, before signing the order this morning, that while he did not care to act on any matters which might lay over until the return of Mayor Donovan, which is scheduled for Monday, he believed that work on repairing Central bridge should be got under way immediately, and would sign the order so that [illegible] could be done.

SAVE
228 Central

chess tournament

SAY POLICE LOADED LIQUOR ON TRUCK DURING DUTY HOURS

Investigators Find They Made Hourly Reports From Beats According to Records—Catholic Priest Warned Anonymously He is Marked For Death

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—How the Weehawken police could have reported hourly from their beats and at the same time have escorted liquor trucks from the Weehawken water front, is the question the prosecutors investigating the Weehawken liquor conspiracy hope to answer after scrutinizing police books of the department seized early today. The seizure was made by Prosecutor John Milton, Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon and Patrick Hayes, chief of the prosecutor's staff.

What report was made by the Weehawken police on the alleged seizure last Thursday of a truck loaded with liquor is another discovery the investigators hope to make, McMahon said. The assistant prosecutor asserted that federal agents had reported the seizure to him.

Rev. George F. Bennett, pastor of the St. Lawrence Roman Catholic church, has received anonymous letters warning him that he will not be alive to say mass on Christmas Day, it was learned yesterday. Father Bennett furnished part of the evidence leading to the indictment of two police officials, a Jersey City insurance broker and nine Weehawken policemen on charges of conspiracy.

Double S & H Green Trading Stamps

ALL DAY FRIDAY, DEC. 12th

With Every Purchase!!

Do Your Christmas Shopping at

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And Take Advantage of This Offer

BEGINNING FRIDAY, DEC. 12, BEAUTIFULLY PAINTED CALENDARS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

ECONOMY ADDRESS

MIDDLESEX ST., NEAR CENTRAL

"Quality First—Economy and Service Always"

SENDS COOLIDGE BACK A DROPPED DIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge was described during the campaign by his running mate, Charles G. Dawes, as "one who watches the nickels," but a letter received today at the White House showed that he does not always watch the dimes. The letter, addressed to the president and dated Racine, Wis., said:

"Dear Cal: Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

"You do not know me but one day before you were elected I was walking in back of you. You dropped a dime, but you did not notice it. I picked it up and kept it because I was hungry. It got me a hot cup of coffee and two rolls. Well, I have plenty of dimes now, so I am returning one in the place of yours.

"Yours truly,

"A FRIEND."

BUSINESS HERE SHOWS STEADY INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"There is every reason to believe that a solid improvement in business conditions is under way in America," Richard F. Grant, president of the United States chamber of commerce, told the National Association of Life Insurance Presidents today.

Mr. Grant said that during the last month he had attended sessions of four territorial divisions of the National Chamber of Commerce and found at each of them reports of a decided upturn in commercial and industrial activities throughout the country.

"In New England the leading industries have been increasing production schedules to meet an enlarged volume of orders," he said.

FORMER CUSTOMS MAN HELD AS SWINDLER

HONOLULU, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.—Gilbert McNicholl, former chief United States customs inspector here, is under arrest today after an indictment was returned against him yesterday by the federal grand jury on a charge of smuggling merchandise ashore from the steamship President Cleveland on June sixth. The indictments also charged that McNicoll ordered his subordinates to pass goods without inspection.

Inspector McNicoll was suspended on Nov. 11 after he left for the mainland without obtaining official permission. The indictment resulted from an investigation of an alleged smuggling ring here by two treasury department operatives.

BITTER FIGHT ON MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—With the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill approaching a final vote in the senate, opponents of the bill are using determined measures to obstruct its passage.

Supporters of the bill still are confident that the measure will pass the senate this week, but the opposition leaders claim there has been some change of sentiment on the bill.

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, provided the climax of the opposition attack on the measure yesterday when he declared it would virtually "give" Muscle Shoals to the Alabama Power Co. Vigorously denying the contention, Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, author of the measure, declared that company would have no more opportunity than any other to lease the property under the terms of his measure.

Senator Underwood accepted an amendment offered to his bill yesterday by Chairman Norris, of the senate agricultural committee, an opponent of the measure, which would require the conversion into fertilizer of all nitrogen not needed for national defense. Other proposed amendments were before the senate today.

WALL STREET ITEMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Increased rural buying reported by large mail order houses, for a time confined largely to wheat growing sections, is now said to be general and virtually all lines of merchandise are moving. Manufacturers of far mimplements also report expanding sales. Big improvement in the tractor branch of the industry has been noted.

Libby Ownes Sheet Glass Co. declared an extra dividend of 50 cents on the common stock, payable Jan. 2, to holders of record Dec. 21. Net profits for the year ended Sept. 30, after reserves for federal taxes was $3,274,939.

The Montana Power company's report to the New York Stock Exchange for the ten months ended Oct. 31, shows gross earnings of $6,575,040, and net income of $2,533,361 after interest and federal taxes.

Revenue to meet expenses of the French general budget, not including postal receipts, reached 3,047,031,500 francs in October, against 2,015,127,200 francs in September, according to the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York.

The semi-annual debt payment of more than $90,000,000, which Great Britain will make to the United States treasury next Monday, will be the first in which Liberty bonds have not formed a substantial part of the total and for which preparation has not been made by heavy shipments of gold from London. The premiums at which Liberty bonds have been selling precluded their use in lieu of cash, while Great Britain has found it possible to maintain its balance this year without resorting to large gold shipments.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 11.—The steamer Bras d'Or, a coasted vessel, was burned to the water's edge today after being beached at D'Escousse. The crew and passengers escaped injuries.

Clear The Pores
Of Impurities With
Cuticura Soap
Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
The Safest and Best Family Medicine

NAVY TO BUILD SIX NEW GUNBOATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate approved today the naval construction bill authorizing a program expected to cost $110,000,000.

The bill provides for construction of eight light cruisers, six gunboats to be used in the Yangtse river in China, and the conversion of six battleships from coal to oil burners.

The measure was passed by the house and senate last session, but was held up by a motion by Senator King, democrat, Utah, to reconsider which was defeated today.

Appropriations for the program will be asked in the navy supply bill for next fiscal year, Chairman Hale of the naval committee announced.

NORMAL SCHOOL FUTURE UP TO COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The future of the Bridgewater Normal school, the principal buildings of which were destroyed by fire yesterday, will be decided at a special meeting late today of the advisory committee of the state department of education. The question of rebuilding the burned structures will be considered, as will the question of this year's program, interrupted with the dismissal of the students yesterday. Efforts were being made today to arrange for instruction of part, at least, of the students, in the remaining buildings of the school.

At the office of the state department of public utilities today it was said that responsibility for failure to improve the water pressure at Bridgewater lay with the selectmen of the town.

FOG DELAYS SHIPPING AT SOUTHAMPTON

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 11.—The densest fog known here in years is holding up shipping in and around this port. Eleven liners, including the Arcadian, the Ohio and the Orca, due today, are fog bound outside the port. Cross-channel steamers starting out have been unable to get farther than the outer harbor, and the in-bound channel boat which left Havre this morning had not arrived up to the noon hour.

The troop ship Marglen, with hundreds of soldiers from India and Egypt, has been unable to get nearer port than the Isle of Wight.

DANCE TONIGHT IN NORTH BILLERICA

One of the best social affairs of the year will be held tonight by the Dreamers at the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica. This club is comprised of young people who are very popular and have large following in and around Lowell. Most all the evening will be taken up by dancing but the members of the club have planned a few novelty dances that will be entirely new to the dancegoers of this section of the state. For the entertainment there will be a few acts from Keith's and a few stars who took part in "Under the Spotlight" will be present to charm the crowd with a few songs and dances. Leo Daley's orchestra will furnish the music. If you have not planned any place for the evening, make it a point to be one of those to be there, as a rare treat is in store for all those who attend. The popular admission of forty cents will prevail.

LANDIS TO PRESIDE AT JOINT MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (By the Associated Press).—Club owners of the American and National leagues prepared today to go into joint session with the prospect that the only issue before them would be the selection of a date on which they can reconvene with Commissioner Landis presiding.

National league supporters of Commissioner Landis, anxious to press the advantage gained through votes of confidence given the commissioner by the two leagues, were understood to favor an early date for the joint session with the scene shifted to Chicago. On the other hand, American league magnates were said to desire postponement until late in January.

Leslie O'Connor, secretary to Landis, arrived today from Chicago to preside at the joint meeting, which was not expected to witness any additional developments in the controversy between Landis and Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

EGYPT ASKS LEAGUE TO TAKE ACTION

ROME, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press) Waylaying Afranio Mello Franco, president of the council of the League of Nations, at the door of his hotel today, the Egyptian senator, Fanous, here in the interests of the Egyptian parliament, succeeded in handing Senor Mello Franco a new protest against the British action in Egypt and a fresh demand for intervention by the league.

Senator Fanous also got interviews with Viscount Ishii of Japan, Alberto N. Guani of Uruguay, Foreign Minister Benes of Czecho-Slovakia and other members of the council.

Mello Franco said later he had not time to examine the document and had not decided what course to take, but had consented to receive Senator Fanous this afternoon.

WIFE WINS VERDICT FOR ALIENATION

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Damage of $10,000 was awarded by a jury in circuit court yesterday to Mrs. Emma Tipton, wife of a milk truck driver against Mrs. Bessie Worsham, wife of an automobile dealer, for alienation of Tipton's affections.

Mrs. Worsham claimed long rides on which she took the dairyman in smart automobiles were in aid of her husband's business, since Tipton knew all the best people in Knoxville.

Mrs. Tipton exhibited her four children as examples of the lack of a father's care. The jury was out only a few minutes.

AGAINST CHILD LABOR

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 11.—A resolution against ratification of the federal child labor amendment was adopted after a spirited general debate by the Maine State grange today.

Their Dream Never Came True—Mrs. Harding's Grandchildren Never Visited White House

UPPER LEFT—GEORGE NEELY DE WOLFE, 12. UPPER RIGHT—HIS SISTER, JEANNE. BELOW—AN EARLY PICTURE OF MRS. HARDING, SHOWING THE REMARKABLE RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN HER AND HER GRANDCHILDREN.

BY JACK FEEHAN
N.E.A. Service Writer

MARION, O., Dec. 11.—This is the story of the dream that never came true.

It is the dream of two little youngsters about the day they would go to visit their grandmother in the White House.

Two years and a half Mrs. Florence Kling Harding reigned as its mistress—but never once while she was "first lady" did her grandchildren enter the sacred precincts of the great old mansion where Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt all lived.

Often they asked to be taken there. But always they were told they were too young. In a little while—yes, when they were older, they could go.

And so George Neely De Wolfe and his sister, Jeanne, began building their aircastles, as all children do.

They would sit long hours at a stretch talking of the fun they would have when they went down to Washington to see their grandmother who lived in the White House.

But They Never Saw "Laddie Boy"

They would picture themselves ordering the butlers and serving maids about in the big dining room, or shouting commands to the policemen at the doors.

They would see themselves out in the yard plucking the pretty White House flowers and romping about with Laddie Boy on the rolling green lawn.

And what fun it would be to play tag up and down the great wide staircases on rainy days; to explore the rooms and the closets upstairs; to scamper, at will, into the executive offices to sit at the president's own desk!

But their dreams, like so many other childhood dreams, never were fulfilled. Some day, perhaps, they would have been, but—

President Warren G. Harding, the only grandfather they ever knew, died when his term of office was only a little more than half through, and their grandmother came back to Marion again.

They did not see much of her, though, for her health was poor, and she was confined to a sanitarium most of the time. And then they were saddened by the news of her death. She, like their grandfather, was gone.

But even on her deathbed, Mrs. Harding, who used to send them toys, nice clothes and candies from the White House, remembered them. She made a will leaving them the bulk of her estate.

They Receive Half a Million

Now George, at 12, and Jeanne, 15, find themselves very wealthy. They will share equally in a fortune estimated at half a million dollars, at least—the last bequest from their grandmother.

The thought of all the money, though, hasn't affected either of the children one bit.

George still has his paper route. He is starting out in the newspaper game just as his father started years ago, delivering the Marion Star, the newspaper his stepgrandfather, with Mrs. Harding's help, made nationally famous.

And while he is delivering his papers, Jeanne is at home helping her mother with the housework. She is learning, as all girls should, how to manage a home.

"I'm going to keep on carrying papers," says George, "while I'm going to school. I haven't quite decided what I shall do after that, but you can be sure I intend finishing high school and college.

"And money isn't going to spoil me, either. I don't ever intend to take life easy."

Jeanne, too, is determined to obtain all the education she can. And beside what she will learn in school, she wants to learn to keep house neatly, cook well and sew well.

Harding Very Fond of Them

And their step-father, Roscoe D. Mezger, city salesman for a local grocery house, also will assure you that the children's new wealth will make no difference in their lives—for the present, anyway.

School every day until they are through high school and college. After that, they may map out their own careers.

The bequest is to be held in trust until they are 25. At 21, they will begin to receive its net earnings in equal shares annually. In the event one dies, the entire estate will go to the surviving child.

The Mezgers live in a comfortable brick home—large and good looking—in the south end of town. On the front porch are a sled and a bicycle that let you know there is someone else besides grown folks residing there.

To the world at large, it was news that Mrs. Harding was a grandmother. Few knew she had a son, Marshall Eugene De Wolfe, by a former marriage. He died in Denver years ago, leaving two children.

PORCH CLIMBER GETS STIFF SENTENCE

DEDHAM, Dec. 11.—John E. Todd of Pittsfield, known to police officials as "the man with the toupe" and by them characterized as "the king of porch climbers," was sentenced to state prison for five to seven years today. After being sought through the summer for a series of robberies from homes on Cape Cod, at Bar Harbor and Newport, Todd was arrested on Newspaper Row in Boston. He had with him at the time a copy of the itinerary of the Prince of Wales. The robbery charged against him specifically was committed at Cohasset and the loss was comparatively small, but the court was asked to take the man's record into consideration in imposing sentence.

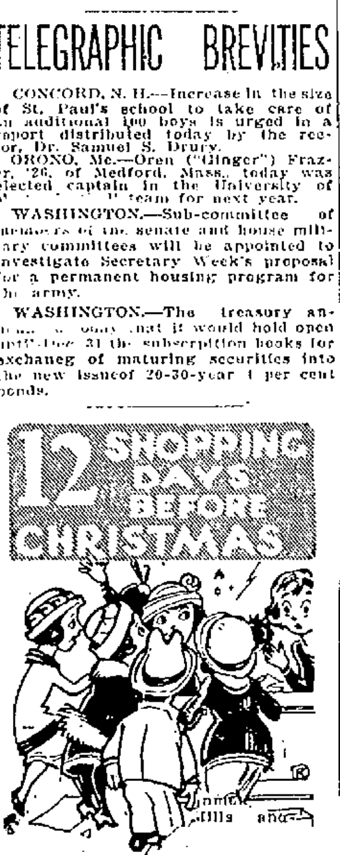
TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

CONCORD, N. H.—Increase in the size of St. Paul's school to take care of an additional 100 boys is urged in a report distributed today by the rector, Dr. Samuel S. Drury.

ORONO, Me.—Oren ("Ginger") Frazer, '26, of Medford, Mass., today was elected captain in the University of M[illegible] team for next year.

WASHINGTON.—Sub-committee of members of the senate and house military committees will be appointed to investigate Secretary Week's proposal for a permanent housing program for the army.

WASHINGTON.—The treasury announced today that it would hold open until Dec. 31 the subscription books for exchaneg of maturing securities into the new issueof 20-30-year 4 per cent bonds.



THE BUDS ARE BLOOMING IN OUR CAPITAL

Washington is like a great rose bush abloom with all its buds, now that the coming-out season is on. And here are some of the fairest. Left to right, at top, Margaret Stanfield, daughter of Senator Stanfield of Oregon; Katherine Dunlop; center row, Elizabeth Parker, Beatrice Henderson and Katrina Van Rensselaer; lower row, Lilita Dawson and Etheldreda Seabury.

STOCK MARKET

Stock prices moved irregularly lower today in further readjustment of the market's weakened technical position. Speculators for the decline succeeded in depressing a number of shares 1 to 5 points, but these losses were offset by substantial gains in a number of public utilities and specialties. Sales approximated 1,350,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Stock prices developed considerable irregularity at the opening of today's market. Selling pressure was renewed against a number of industrials, May Department Stores, United States Realty, Westinghouse Air Brake and General Asphalt falling back 1 to 1½ points. New Orleans, Texas & Mexico advanced 3 points on the Inter-State Commerce Commission's approval of the Missouri-Pacific merger, Du Pont advanced a point and American Water Works attained a record top of 35½.

Strength and activity of American Water Works, which advanced 3½ points to 35½ as against its recent low of 24, featured the early trading. Good buying support was afforded for the pivotal industrials and rails but scattered selling took place in other quarters. Wabash preferred B dropping two points and "Nickel Plate" preferred, Beechnut Packing, Hudson & Manhattan, Brooklyn Edison, Delaware & Hudson, Cuba Cane preferred and Crucible Steel yielding 1 to 1½ points. Foreign exchanges opened easy.

While there was no repetition of yesterday's urgent selling during the morning, buying operations were selective and cautious in character. There was a marked decrease in the volume trading. Special strength developed in a number of public utility and industrial specialties, West Penn Power, Nash Motors and General Baking, each extending its gain to 3 points and Erie second preferred, Utah securities and Bosch Magneto selling two points above yesterday's closing. Sporadic selling continued throughout the morning. Houston Oil, Westinghouse Airbrake, Mackay companies, Union Bag & Paper, Brown Shoe and Julius Kaiser selling off from 2 to nearly 3 points. Call money renewed at 3½ per cent. in reflection of the heavy demand for funds in connection with December tax payments and the year-end settlements.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady: Dec. 22.15; Jan. 22.53; Mar. 23.25; May 23.60; July 23.68.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Foreign exchanges easy: Great Britain demand 4.69½; cables 4.69¾; 60-day bills on banks 4.66⅝; France demand 5.32; cables 5.32½; Italy demand 4.30½; cables 4.31; Belgium demand 4.91½; cables 4.92; Germany demand 23.81; Holland demand 40.30; Norway demand 15.14; Sweden demand 26.93; Denmark demand 17.64; Switzerland demand 19.34; Spain demand 14.00; Greece demand 1.82½; Poland demand 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia demand 3.02½; Jugoslavia demand 1.51; Austria demand .0014½; Rumania demand 52½; Argentina demand 38.87; Brazil demand 11.62; Tokio demand 38½; Montreal 99½.

Call money easier; high 3½; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 3½; offered at 3¾; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3; time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60 at 90 days 3¾ at 3½; 4 at 6 months 3⅞; prime commercial paper 3½ at 3¾.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	65¾	64½	65¾
Am Beet Sug	43⅞	43¼	43⅝
Am Can	147¼	145½	146½
do pf	116½	116½	116½
Am H & L	13	12⅝	12⅝
do pf	69½	69	69
Am Loco	87¾	86½	87½
Am Smelt	86⅞	85	85⅞
Am Sug	48½	45¾	48⅜
Am Sumatra	11½	11½	11½
Am T & T	133¼	132½	133¼
Am Wool	60¾	59¾	60⅝
Anaconda	41¾	40⅝	41
Atch	115⅞	114½	115
do pf	95	94⅞	95
At Gulf	20½	20	20½
B & O	76⅝	75⅞	76
Beth Steel	45½	47½	48
B R T	38	37½	37½
Butte & Sup	13⅞	13¼	13⅝
Cal Pete	22	21½	22
Can Pac	150¾	149¼	149¾
Cent Lea	20½	19¾	20
do pf	65½	64⅝	65
Ches & O	95⅞	95⅜	95¾
C & Gt W	9½	9¼	9¼
do pfd	26⅝	25⅞	26⅝
C R I & P	45	44	44¾
Chile	34½	33¾	34¾
Col G & E	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Col Fuel	39¼	38	38¾
Con Gas	78⅝	76½	78
Corn Prod	41⅞	40¼	41⅞
Cru Steel	71	60⅞	71
Cuba Cane	13¾	13½	13¾
Del & Hud	129¾	129	129¾
Erie	31¾	30¾	31½
do pfd	45⅜	43⅞	45⅝
do 2d	43	41¾	42
Gen Elec	271½	210½	274⅜
Gen Motors	60⅜	59	60
Granby	17½	17⅜	17⅜
Gt No pfd	70⅜	69⅞	70⅛
Gt N Ore ctf	33½	32⅞	33
Ill Cen	114½	113	113
Int Mer Mar	13½	12⅞	12⅞
Int Paper	50½	50⅛	50⅛
Kennecott	53¼	52½	52½
K City S	36⅝	34½	35⅝
Lehigh Val	74	72⅝	73½
L & Nash	104	104	104
Maxwell	79½	78	79¼
Mother Lode	8½	8½	8⅞
Mo Pac	31⅞	30¼	31
Nat Lead	159½	156	157
do pf	116½	116¼	116½
Nevada	15	15	15
N Y Air B	48½	47	47¾
N Y Cent	116¾	115½	116
N Y & N H	28	27⅝	27⅞
Nor & West	122¼	122¼	122¼
No Pac	69⅜	68½	68
Ont & West	24⅜	24	24½
Pan Am	56½	53⅜	54¾
Penn	48½	48	48⅜
Peo Gas	116	116	116
Pere Marquette	66	66	66
Pitts Coal	54½	54½	54½
P W V	71⅝	70	70
Pullman	143	139¼	141½
Pure Oil	28	27	28
Ray Con	16⅜	15¾	16½
Ry St Sp Co	129	128	129
Reading	68¾	67½	68
Rep I & S	55	52⅞	54¾
Royal D	47¾	47	47
St Paul	16⅞	16	16¼
Sinclair Oil	16	15½	16
Sloss	80	78½	78½
So Pac	102¾	100¾	101¾
So Ry	76⅝	75⅞	76⅝
do pf	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞
Stewart	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜
Stude	42½	41⅜	42½
Tenn Cop	8⅝	8½	8½
Tex Pac	45½	44½	44½
U Pac	147½	145⅝	146¾
U S I Al	82½	80½	81½
U S Rub	38½	37¾	38
do pf	97⅞	93	93
U S Steel	117⅞	115½	116⅝
Utah Cop	84½	83½	83½
Va Chem	2⅞	2½	2½
Wab	21⅝	20¾	21½
do A	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝
do B	38	38	38
Willys	10½	10	10⅝
Wes'house	68	67½	67⅝
Wes Un	116⅝	115¼	115¼

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amoskeag	72½	72½	72½
do pf	98¼	98¼	98¼
Arcadian	1½	1½	1½
Ariz Com	11½	11¼	11¼
Bos El	75	75	75
Bos & Alb	159½	159½	159½

FORBES CASE GOES ON

Mortimer Insists "Fifty-Fifty Split" Was Basis of His Dealings

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (By the Associated Press.)—Elias H. Mortimer, the chief government witness, began his fourth day of cross-examination in the Forbes-Thompson conspiracy trial today with further testimony touching upon alleged bribery payments to Charles R. Forbes, then director of the Veterans' bureau, in August, 1922.

The witness repeated his charges that he gave Forbes $1000 in cash on Aug. 11, as "his share" of a bribe paid for a hospital contract at Tupper Lake, N. Y. The money was given to Mortimer by William McCauley, Washington representative of the Sutherland Construction Co., which received two separate contracts for the Tupper Lake foundation. He denied he had determined in July, 1922, upon "a campaign to ruin Forbes."

Mortimer denied he had told Dr. Geo. B. Tullidge, his father-in-law, in August, 1922, that he would "get Forbes" if he had to swear himself into jail to do it.

He re-affirmed his testimony before the senate veterans' bureau investigating committee, "that his hostility toward Forbes" prompted him to give his testimony before the committee.

"Mrs. Mortimer begged me not to go before the committee and testify against Forbes," he said.

Recounting his visit to his father-in-law's home in Philadelphia the night before he took the stand before the senate committee, the witness told of Mrs. Mortimer's effort to bring Forbes and himself together for a conference.

Forbes was in one room and Mortimer in another, and Mrs. Mortimer urged her husband to go into Forbes' room and talk with him.

"If I go into that room, only one of us will come out," Mortimer said he told his wife.

Asked with whom he divided his commissions on hospital contracts, Mortimer said his agreement with Forbes was for a "fifty, fifty split."

[illegible] was such that he had to be carried

Bos & Me	19½	19	19
Cal & Ariz	63¼	63	63
Cal & Hec	16¼	16¼	16¼
Cop Range	27	26⅞	26⅞
E Butte	4½	4½	4½
Eastern S S	62	61½	62
Elder Corp	4½	4½	4½
East Mfg	5	5	5
Edison Elec	196½	195	195
Franklin	55	55	55
Gray & Davis	4½	4½	4½
Lake	1¾	1½	1½
Lib McN	7½	7½	7½
Mass	72	72	72
Mayflower	2½	2¼	2¼
Mohawk	35½	35½	36½
Nat Leather	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
N E Tel	103½	103	103
N Butte	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Quincy	23	22½	23
St. Mary	36⅝	36½	36½
Sup & Bos	1½	1½	1½
Swift & Co	109¼	108¾	108¾
Swift Intl	33¼	32½	32⅝
U Apex	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
U Sh M	43¾	42⅛	43½
U S Smel	35⅛	35	35
do pf	45½	45½	45½
Ventura	19¾	19¾	19¾
Waldorf	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Wickwire Spencer	1½	1½	1½

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.

The following Rules and Regulations for the control and regulation of the transportation by motor vehicle of personal property over the ways of this Commonwealth, except ways under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission, made by authority of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 457 of the Acts of 1924, are hereby adopted, to be in force on and after January 1, 1925.

Department of Public Works,
Division of Highways.
WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS,
JAMES W. SYNAN,
FRANK E. LYMAN,
Commissioners.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21, 1924.

MARKING AND CERTIFICATE

The owner of every motor vehicle carrying personal property shall have the owner's name plainly marked on each side of the body of such vehicle, and the owner of every such vehicle shall have its weight without load in pounds and its registered carrying capacity in tons of 2,000 pounds, plainly marked on each side of the body near to the driver's seat in letters and figures not less than three-fourths of an inch in height.

The operator of every motor vehicle carrying personal property shall carry a certificate of its weight signed by a sworn weigher, which shall upon request be open to the inspection of any police officer or any inspector or other person duly designated and authorized by this Division, and every such vehicle shall be reweighed immediately after any change is made which affects its weight when unloaded and shall be re-marked accordingly.

LOADS

The operator of every motor vehicle carrying personal property beyond the limits of any one city or town, excepting those licensed as hawkers and peddlers under Chapter 101 of the General Laws and operators of such vehicles engaged in the retail delivery of goods, shall carry a bill-of-lading or memorandum setting forth the weight of the load of such vehicle.

LIMITS OF LOADS ON CERTAIN WAYS

No person shall operate a motor vehicle carrying personal property on any way in the County of Barnstable, County of Dukes, or County of Nantucket, except while such way is under construction, nor on any way in any other county not under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission, which may from time to time be designated and posted by this Division, the weight of which with its load is in excess of five hundred pounds per inch width of tire in contact with the way or in excess of twenty thousand pounds, except when operating such motor vehicle under authority of a permit issued under Section 30 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws, as amended.

CARRYING CAPACITY

No person shall operate a motor vehicle carrying personal property on any way not under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission when the weight of the load exceeds the carrying capacity for which such vehicle is registered, except when operating such motor vehicle under authority of a permit issued under Section 30 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws, as amended.

SPEED

No person shall operate a motor vehicle carrying personal property on any way not under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour if its registered carrying capacity is over two tons or in excess of twenty miles per hour if its registered carrying capacity is two tons or less.

POSTING

The Division may post any ways upon which the weight of motor vehicles and loads is limited by these rules and regulations.

The penalty for a violation of these rules and regulations is set forth in Chapter 457 of the Acts of 1924.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 1

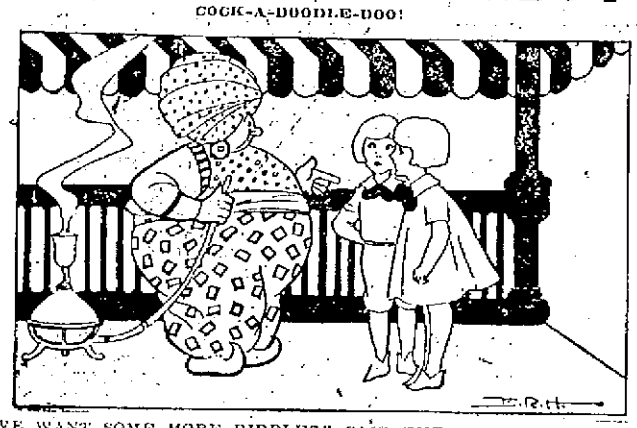
After Jack and his two pets had slid along through the ice and snow tunnel for a short time, the adventurer flashed on his flashlight. On both sides of him were long icicles hanging down from the ceiling. And, as they sped along, it grew colder and colder.

"I hope we get out of this place pretty soon," thought Jack. "It's getting too cold." Then he looked ahead and saw a tiny hole of light. "We're coming to the end of the snow slide!" he shouted. And almost at that moment the sled reached the entrance and the sled stopped.

"Here's where we get out and enter Lanky Land!" shouted the little adventurer. "Oh, no you don't!" snapped a voice. Jack looked ahead and saw a man in pure white standing there. "Who are you?" he asked. "I'm the Snow Man who guards this entrance," came the reply. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!



"WE WANT SOME MORE RIDDLES," SAID THE FAT MAN OF BOMBAY TO THE TWINS AFTER LUNCH.

"We want some more riddles," said the Fat Man of Bombay to the Twins after lunch. "I wish the Riddle Lady would come back. It's far more fun to smoke and think than it is to just smoke," he went on, as he lighted the pipe that the snipe had flown off with.

What was that, my dears? How did he get it back? Why—I don't know. I never though of it, but any way he got it back evidently, for there it was right in his mouth and he was smoking it.

And he said he wanted more riddles, and the Twins wanted more riddles and Daddy Gander wanted more riddles and everybody wanted more riddles.

So Nancy said she would be Riddle Lady as she had the book.

She got up on a chair and read this riddle while everybody listened:

"He wakes me up in the early morn,
With his squawky voice like the fishman's horn,
Though his voice is hard—his words are few,
He says over and over 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'"

"I knew it! I just knew it!" cried the Fat Man of Bombay, taking his pipe out of his mouth and marching off. "I can't stand anything about a bird ever since that snipe scared me so. And this riddle is going to be about a bird. I just knew it. I feel it in my bones."

And away he went.

Nancy went on reading.

"I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean,
For when I — — "

"What's that? What's that?" cried the Fat Man coming back. "Do you mean me?"

"No," said Nancy. "I was just reading some more of the riddle."

"Oh, I see!" beamed the Fat Man. "It's the bird that's mean! Well, I think I'm going to like this riddle, so I'll stay."

"Do be quiet, please," said Daddy Gander. "There's too much talking."

"There certainly is," said Mother Goose who liked to have the last word.

So Nancy went on and this time she finished.

"I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean,
For when I am dressed and washed and clean,
I run out of doors and I call to him 'Shoo!'
Then he jumps on a fence and says 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'

"The chickens all follow him round in the yard,
They're the greediest creatures—he works very hard,
To find them some worms and some juicy bugs, too!
When he finds one he shouts the news 'Cock-a-doodle-doooo!'"

"Sometimes I chase him just only in fun,
He likes to be dignified—hates so to run,
He flies to the wood pile and looks me right through,
And turns up his nose and says Cock-a-doodle-doo!'"

"It's a rooster!" cried the Dame-That-Lost-Her-Shoe.

"Isn't she smart!" said the Fat Man.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	8.33	7.36	6.35	8.06
6.12	7.03	6.03	7.03	z7.40	8.47	10.35	11.53
6.23	7.20	*6.35	8.11	10.54	12.21	3.20	4.36
*6.33	7.36	7.35	8.29	3.40or	5.43	5.14	6.18
h6.30	7.50	h8.15	9.32	5.14	6.35	6.55	8.14
8.44	9.30	9.00	9.59	7.12	8.30	9.59	11.17
6.56	8.00	10.00	10.39	10.20	11.33		
7.56	8.37	*10.35	11.53	Sunday Trains Portland Division			
8.57	9.39	12.30	1.11				
10.03	11.05	s1.05	2.03	12.07	1.22	3.29	4.42
*10.54	12.21	s1.20	2.40	3.40	4.45	5.10	6.45
10.56	11.40	2.15	3.13	5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41	8.55	10.05		
1.50	2.33	*3.20	4.36				
2.15	3.43	4.00	4.42	Sunday Trains Southern Division			
s3.30	4.12	h4.06	5.24				
4.00	4.45	z*4.15	5.36	6.12	7.03	8.45	9.55
4.12	5.23	5.03	5.42	6.44	7.30	10.00	10.39
*4.14	5.33	*6.14	6.18	8.30	9.40	10.30	11.11
5.36	6.40	6.21	6.42	9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
s5.05	7.28	5.38	6.36	10.20	11.17	*3.29	4.45
6.58	7.41	6.50	7.17	*12.07	1.22	5.30	6.21
*7.12	8.25	8.14	7.22	2.52	3.35	*5.10	6.45
8.14	8.56	*6.55	8.14	*3.40	4.55	7.16	8.25
9.58	10.59	8.00	8.41	4.59	5.54	8.00	8.41
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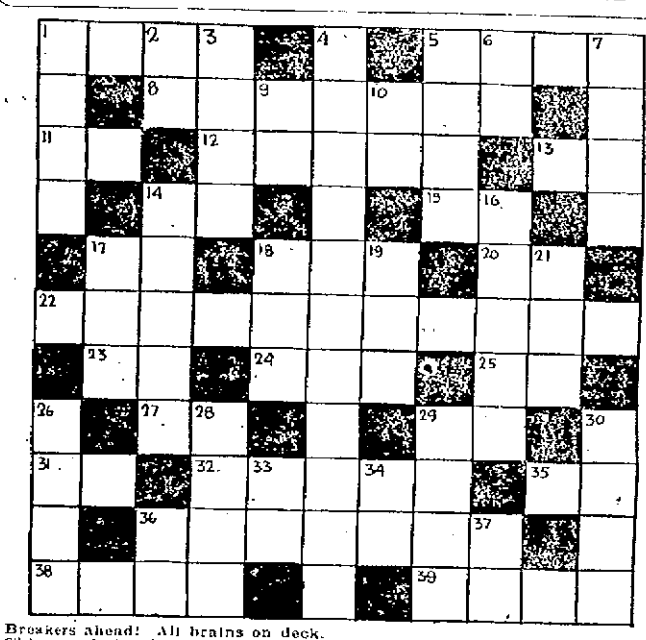
		*9.30	11.17	6.55	7.41	*8.45	9.50
		10.30	11.40	7.14	8.27	9.25	10.35
		11.35	12.42	8.33	9.50	10.45	12.02
				8.55	10.05		
				9.55	10.50		

* via Lowell Junc.; h via Bedford; z via Wilmington Junc. and Lowell Junc.; s Saturdays.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

CROSSWORD PUZZLES



Brokers ahead! All brains on deck.

This puzzle involves a proper name, and a few difficult words of two letters. A writer by the name of Lowell will suggest 13 vertical if you can't get it by the keys.

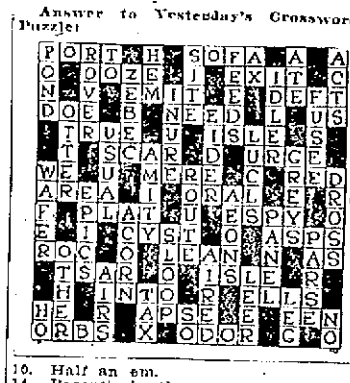
HORIZONTAL

1. In this manner.
5. Point.
8. Participants.
11. In or near.
12. Void of intelligence.
13. Myself.
14. Aloft.
16. In like manner.
17. Within.
18. Sum up.
20. Mother.
22. To adapt to.
23. Hebrew name for deity.
24. Yonder.
25. Second tone in musicale scale.
27. Exclamation expressing inquiry.
29. Do in Guido's musical scale.
31. All right.
32. Plant louse.
35. Perform.
36. To make sweet.
38. Raised floor with seat and canopy.
39. Soft hair.

VERTICAL

1. Not this.
2. You and me.
3. A vessel.
4. Parent's mother.
5. Enclosed place.
6. Exists.
7. Did speed.
8. One.
10. Half an em.
14. Parent's brother.
16. Keen.
17. Frozen fluid.
18. Girl's name.
19. To put on.
21. Partook of food.
26. Suitable.
28. Hawthorn berries.
29. Made use of.
30. Scattered, as seed.
33. 17th letter of Hebrew alphabet.
34. That thing.
36. Seventh tone in musical scale.
37. Not any.

Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle:



FRENCH BANK BOOSTS DISCOUNT RATE

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate from 6 per cent to 7 per cent, maintaining the rate for advances on securities at 88 per cent.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah B. Randlett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sadie M. Thurston, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on the twenty-sixth day of December, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

d11-17-24

"JULE MERKE"

Introducing "Christmas Seal," six-week-old son of Governor and Mrs. J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota. The family could not agree on a name for the youngster, so after a conference it was decided to call him "Jule Merke," the Norweglan translation of "Christmas Seal." And Elinor Holboell, clerk in a Danish postoffice, said to be the father of the Yuletide seal idea, will be his godfather.

PREDICT EARLY PEACE IN MOROCCO

TETUAN, Morocco, Dec. 11.—Peace will soon reign in Morocco "thanks to the successful execution of the plan which we have worked out," declared General Primo Rivera, head of the Spanish military directorate, in a speech here during celebration of the Spanish infantry patron's day.

The plan referred to is the withdrawal of Spanish forces from the outlying positions and establishment of a continuous fortified line capable of withstanding raids by the rebel tribesmen.

A Madrid despatch last night said the Spanish withdrawal in Morocco has entered its final phase and that the first units of the forces falling back from Sok-El-Arba had reached Tetuan. The rebels it was added, had been heavily punished by the Spanish troops covering the withdrawal.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

PROMISORY NOTE lost in Kearney square; not valuable except to owner. Write W-12, Sun Office.

POCKETBOOK, containing money and union card, lost. Return to J. F. McGreevy, 396 Middlesex st. Reward.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

STOVE REPAIRING

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

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DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING, furs repaired, coats relined. Mrs. Burke, 65 Branch st.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. Ideal Furniture Co., 275 Bridge st. Tel. 2870.

PLUMBING AND STEAMFITTING

PLUMBING AND HEATING — Estimates given. Thomas Keyes, 277 Westford st. Tel. 1121-R.

RAZOR BLADES

RAZOR BLADES—We resharpen all kinds of safety razor blades. As good as new. Howard, 253 Central st.

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES

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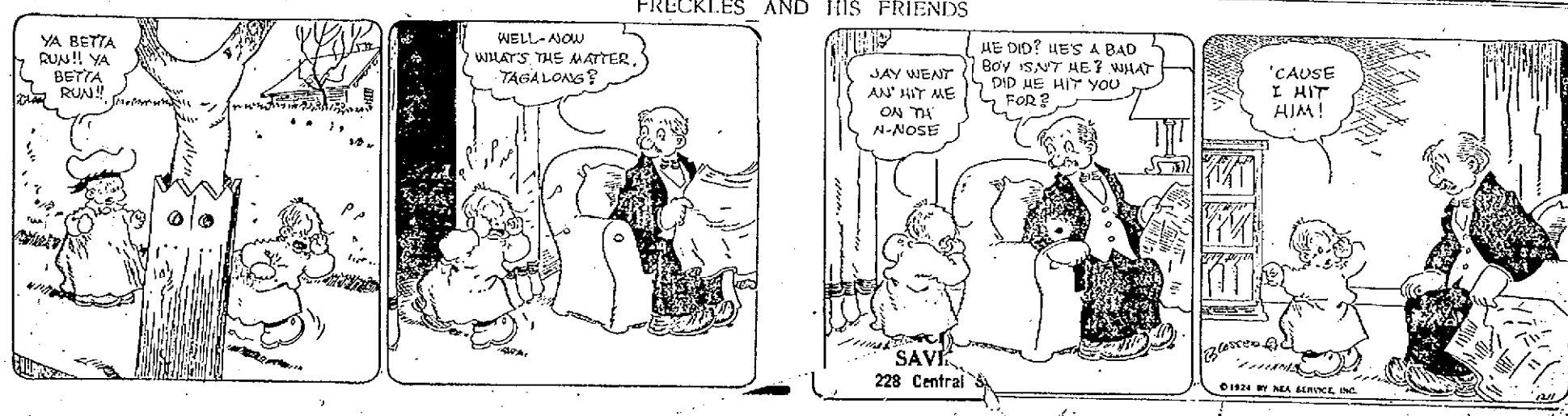

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THE LOWELL SUN

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1924

LONDON IS FOG-BOUND

English Capital in Grip of One of Worst Fogs of Present Century

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—London today was still in the grip of one of the worst fogs in many years. It descended upon the city Tuesday night and continued throughout yesterday and this morning, its density and duration bringing up unpleasant memories of the Christmas season in 1904 when for five days the metropolis was closely wrapped in a blanket of blackness.

Scores of thousands of the city's population again were considerably delayed in going to work today because of the burdening of the subways with unwonted numbers seeking to burrow their way to work underground, and the virtual paralysis of the omnibus and tramway services.

Yesterday was a day-long night during which several persons were injured in collisions, one of which was a head-on collision of omnibuses. The weather bureau did not give much hope of a speedy lifting of the fog, which the telegraphic reports indicate extends to a large degree over half of Europe.

KID M'COY'S WILLS AIRED AT TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Kid McCoy's three wills, introduced at the former pugilist's trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors here last August, were held temporarily in the background today while prosecuting attorneys prepared to draw from a dozen witnesses the tale of McCoy's movements during the night of the tragedy.

His wills, his three sisters and his eighth wife were all objects of interest during the presentation of prosecution evidence yesterday. Dagma Dahlgren and the three sisters were in court to comfort the defendant. The wills, scrawled on bits of cardboard, were introduced by the prosecution as part of an array of miscellaneous blood-stained articles and weapons found in the apartment where Mrs. Mors died of a bullet wound in her head.

Each of the crudely drawn wills, which he said he wrote because Mrs. Mors killed herself and left him "nothing more to live for" bequeathed all his possessions to Mrs. Jennie Thomas, one of his sisters.

It is that sister the prosecution plans to call to the stand to testify McCoy confessed to her he had killed Mrs. Mors.

Much of yesterday's session was occupied in establishing that fact of Mrs. Mors' death.

Motor Vehicle Registry Branch to Remain in Lowell

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tude made known a week ago favoring discontinuance of the offices in Fitchburg and Greenfield. HOYT.

When word first was received in Lowell of the decision of the governor's council to abolish the local motor vehicle registry, it was met with rapidly crystalizing opposition. The Lowell Automobile Dealers' association took immediate action and named a committee to confer with the governor, his council and any others who might prove influential in rescinding the vote. The chamber of commerce directors took somewhat similar action and a few days ago Representatives Thomas J. Corbett and Charles H. Slowey made a special trip to Boston to add weight to the general protest, and Representative Henry Achin, Jr., also filed a protest with the governor.

All agencies and individuals lined up against the abolishment of the registry stressed the fact that a year's trial was not sufficient to adequately test out the need and demand for such a branch in the city and urged its continuance for at least another year.

WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury in Cambridge Rebuked For Its Finding in Case of Lowell Man

Paul F. MacKenzie of this city was found not guilty of three charges by a jury in superior criminal court, East Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, and was discharged. The counts on which he was held were manslaughter, drunkenness and operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor. The jury was out 45 minutes.

The three charges against the Lowell man grew out of an automobile accident on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard, near the First street oval on the evening of June 17. As a result of the collision, Richard Maynard, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maynard of 5 West Tenth street, received injuries which later caused his death in St. John's hospital. MacKenzie was arrested by Patrolman Arthur Drewett a short time after the incident happened.

During the trial, which opened about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, defendant was represented by Attorney Edward J. Tierney. Testifying in his own behalf, MacKenzie stated that he had had a few drinks at a camp previous to the accident, but was not drunk. He denied the allegation that he was going 60 miles an hour. His speed, he said, was about 20 miles per hour.

Assistant District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell prosecuted for the government, and suggested to the court that the manslaughter charge be dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence. He attributed the accident to liquor, and not to overspeeding.

When the verdict of not guilty was returned in all three instances, however, the prosecutor expressed surprise, and publicly rebuked the jurymen for their attitude in the matter.

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A son was born Wednesday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thomas of Third avenue.

Friends of Mrs. Harry C. Drury of this city will learn with sorrow of the death in Roxbury of her father, Dr. John H. Gavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bradbury of North Acton and Lowell have left for Detroit and the west. Mr. Bradbury has gone to look after his Christmas tree business.

William R. Morgan of Dunstable is at the Lowell General hospital suffering from a fractured right wrist, sustained yesterday when an automobile he was cranking backfired.

District Attorney Arthur K. Reading of Middlesex county will come to Lowell tonight to speak before the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church. The meeting at 7.30 o'clock will be open to the public.

Bids were opened this forenoon in the office of the purchasing agent for 60,000 sand struck brick for the sewer department, as follows: D. T. Sullivan, $20.22; E. A. Wilson Co., $20.51.

The many friends of Rev. John F. Burns, who for many years was curate at St. Peter's church, this city, and recently has been a curate at the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston, will be grieved to learn that he is seriously ill at the Carney hospital, South Boston.

At the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts in Boston on Tuesday, Harry G. Pollard of Lowell was elected high grand priest of the order. His honors in Masonic bodies have been many and recently he was at the head of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

BOOST BUSINESS FOR AIR MAILMEN

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—Omaha, as national headquarters for the air mail service, has taken the lead in a movement to give the service more liberal patronage. One hundred business men yesterday signed a pledge to mail at least one letter a day for a year by air mail.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

USE CROSS-WORD TO TELL FOLKS OF ENGAGEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The latest use of the cross-word puzzle is the announcement of an engagement to marriage. Guests at a card party yesterday at East Orange, N. J., after working on a puzzle on the back of each tally sheet, found it spelled the names of Miss Anne Bingham, daughter of the hostess, and Lawrence A. Norton, Jr.

METHODIST CHURCH PREY TO FLAMES

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 11.—Fire starting from an overheated stove destroyed the Methodist church in the heart of the city early today. Damage was placed at $35,000. Two automobiles were also destroyed.

NOTES RENEWED BY CITY TREASURER

Notes amounting to one million dollars have been renewed by City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke for a period of one year. This loan is to offset revenues due the city for the year and uncollected at the present time.

The bidders were as follows: First National bank of Boston, 3.08 per cent.; F. S. Mosley & Co., 3.21; Middlesex National bank, 3.29, and S. N. bond & Co., 3.30.

The award was granted the lowest bidder and the notes were signed at noon by acting Mayor James J. Gallagher.

LABRADOR BOUNDARY DISPUTE IS TOPIC

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 11.—Premier Monroe of Newfoundland left today with several members of his cabinet to attend a conference at Quebec called by Premier Taschereau of Quebec province for discussion of the Labrador boundary dispute. In addition to representatives of Quebec and Newfoundland, counsel for the government of Canada will attend the sessions, the aim of which will be to end by agreement litigation, regarding the Quebec and Newfoundland territory claims in Labrador which is now before the British privy council in London. The conference will open next Tuesday.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.

Underwood Muscle Shoals bill continues before senate.

House resumes consideration of agricultural appropriation bill.

Special house committee continues shipping board hearings.

National rivers and harbors congress holds concluding session of twentieth convention.

Advisory council of the national conference on outdoor recreation meets to plan year's work for the conference.

Samuel Gompers On Stretcher

(Continued)

were inclined today to believe there was no immediate danger of death.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Samuel Gompers, the aged American labor leader, left last night for Laredo, accompanied by the entire American labor delegation to the Pan-American labor congress which has just concluded its sessions here.

Mr. Gompers, who is approaching his 75th year, was in a state of such feebleness as the result of his illness of the last few days that he was carried from his hotel on a stretcher.

While he has been suffering only from a slight cold his condition was aggravated by the effect of Mexico City's high altitude upon his heart, and the doctors advised him to expedite his departure.

The illness of the American labor chief gave rise to reports after his departure, that he was dead, but these were set at rest by a reassuring message shortly after midnight from the station master at San Nicolas.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—The special car on which Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is returning to the United States, will reach the border at Laredo, Texas, early tomorrow, according to information received today by the despatcher's office here of the International-Great Northern railroad.

The report said Mr. Gompers left Mexico City Wednesday night. It did not mention his illness.

American labor leaders who returned from Mexico City via El Paso yesterday said that while Mr. Gompers had been ill, Mexico City physicians and the aged leader's nurse did not consider his condition critical. They also denied reports that his condition was such that he had to be carried from a building, where a celebration honored visiting labor men last week.

Mr. Gompers and 200 other labor leaders left Juarez, opposite El Paso, for Mexico City, Nov. 27 after the close of the American Federation of Labor's annual convention at the Texas city.

WOULD CANCEL MARRIAGE IF NO FAMILY COMES

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—Revocation of all marriage licenses issued in Nebraska in cases where no children are born within two years, making exceptions for physical disabilities when properly certified by a physician, is proposed here by City Health Commissioner A. S. Pinto. Dr. Pinto announced that he would support such a bill before the coming season of the Nebraska legislature.

Sinclair Named as Defendant

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by Armstrong's attorneys to Supreme Court Justice Proskauer.

The examination of Sinclair is important, the petition said, because he made a deposition which will be offered at the trial, setting forth that he was willing to give $120,000,000 in Liberty bonds for the Texas & Pacific oil properties and stating that the stock had great value when it was offered for sale.

Armstrong says he purchased several hundred shares of the stock at $1850 a share on the representation of Marston that the stock really was worth $1000 a share and that 50,000 barrels of oil were being taken from the company's plants daily. The stock sold on the market later at $10 a share, Armstrong asserts.

Sinclair's attorneys objected to the issuance of an order requiring his appearance on the ground that he wanted to leave for Europe on Saturday.

CAPT. BELMONT TO CONTINUE STUD

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11.—Captain Raymond Belmont, eldest son of August Belmont, who died in New York last night, is expected to assume control of Nursery Stud, Mr. Belmont's large stock farm near here, started by Raymond's grandfather, the first August Belmont, half a century ago.

Nursery Stud is managed by Mrs. Elizabeth Kane, widow of Edward Kane, who was in charge for forty-nine years preceding his death eight years ago. Man-o'-War, Nursery Stud's most famous son, was one of the last horses bred by Mr. Kane, although he did not live to see the great colt.

Six oil wells caught fire near Los Angeles and resembled a movie star defending his art.

MORTIMER'S MEMORY DEVELOPS FAULTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The defense inquiry into the methods by which Ellas H. Mortimer sought to influence hospital contract awards during the directorship of Colonel Charles R. Forbes in the veterans' bureau, was resumed today as Mortimer, chief government witness, took the stand for his fourth day's cross-examination.

An intense fire of questions yesterday revealed several discrepancies between Mortimer's story in the present case, and as given by him in a senate committee's inquiry last year.

Mortimer told the jury his former testimony was his best recollection at the time.

"I don't remember," he answered several times during examination yesterday when asked to explain conflicting testimony.

Mortimer, the first witness for the prosecution in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the granting of hospital contracts, probably will be under cross-examination another full day.

Despite emphatic warnings from the court against introducing extraneous matter in his answers, Mortimer put into the record yesterday several additional references to the friendship which developed between Mrs. Mortimer and Forbes during 1922, when Mortimer was representing Thompson's contracting firm before the veteran's bureau in contract bidding.

"I gave him a thousand dollars in cash, and he would have got more if he had left my wife alone," the witness said at one point, explaining how he paid Forbes his share of an alleged bribe from a contractor.

At another point, the witness fixed the time of a certain incident in its relation to the time when he had "caught him (Forbes) in Fairmont Park in Philadelphia with Mrs. Mortimer."

Mortimer said he had offered Forbes six separate bribes of various amounts, some of which were refused.

"Besides, I paid his hotel bills and bought his liquors," he added.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS PITNEY FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge, several members of the cabinet, Chief Justice Taft and associate justices of the supreme court, attended funeral services today for former Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, who died Tuesday.

BOY BASEBALL STAR IS A SUICIDE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Jack Wakefield, who was graduated with a brilliant preparatory school athletic record to the St. Louis National baseball team, shot and killed himself here last night. He left the home of his fiancee after a quarrel and went to the home of a friend, saying as he entered the door: "Look out, I'm going to shoot." Pulling a pistol from his pocket, he fired a bullet into his head.

During preliminary work with the St. Louis Nationals early this year, Jack broke his leg. He was out for some time when fit again was sent by the Cardinals to Danville of the Three I league, where he again broke his leg, rendering hi minactive for the remainder of the season.

CASES HEARD IN DISTRICT COURT

Two young girls, one claiming Haverhill and the other Nashua as their places of residence, were arraigned in district court this morning on the charge of being lewd and wanton in their behavior. They were continued in $300 bonds each until tomorrow.

The girls gave their names as Antoinette Clifford, 20, of Haverhill, and Floretta Thayer, 18, of Nashua. They were taken into custody last night after Officers Alfred Cooney, John Leahey and Francis Moore of the vice squad, had investigated reports that the girls were being supported by men in this city. One of the men, Wilfrid St. Hilaire, was held for encouraging one of the girls in misbehavior, and was fined $15 in court today.

Frank P. Donahue, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

James F. McCormick, drunkenness, was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction.

GYM TEAM STARTS OFF ON BIG TOUR

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 11.—The gym team of Springfield college, at the conclusion of a mass meeting in which the members were addressed by city and state officials left today for a seven-week 10,000 mile tour of the southern states and Mexico in the interest of the $2,500,000 endowment fund of the college. Coach Leslie J. Judd is in charge of the trip and the first exhibition will be given in Newark, N. J., Saturday night.

Perhaps Kentucky university's deciding to teach crossword puzzles is the first effort to make them unpopular among students.

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